

The Story of The AuSable River

By Willard Bosserman, Chairman

This issue has stories by and about the AuSable River Watershed Study Council. Each organization which is represented on the Study Council has expressed in their own individual way the importance of action to prevent further deterioration of the AuSable River and to improve the river where feasible.

Trout Unlimited, property owners, canoe liveries, local government and many other groups of people have a real interest in the well being of the river, yet some times their interests are conflicting.

These very same groups sit down at the same table each month to devise a plan for the AuSable River that will permit each group to use the river with a minimum amount of conflict.

It is hoped the reader will enjoy reading about the history of the river and discovering the diverse uses to which the river is put. Even though some interests seem incompatible with some others, notice the note of harmony as each group desires to preserve the high quality of one of America's best fishing streams.



EARLY USER — Pablo Chico Shoppenagon was one of the earliest users of the gifts of the AuSable.

FOR FUTURE — The AuSable Watershed Study Council spends many hours studying and planning the future of the river.

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JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

EVENTS FOR THE DAY

- ★ 12:30- 1:00 — Parade, Michigan Avenue
- ★ 1:00- 2:00 — Water Battle, Michigan Avenue
- ★ 2:00- 3:30 — Greased Pole, City Park
- ★ 3:30- 4:30 — Kids' Free Watermelon, City Park
- ★ 4:30- 5:15 — Three - Legged Race, City Park
- ★ 5:15- 6:00 — Foot Race, City Park
(Children 12 years and under)
- ★ 6:00- ??? — Egg Tossing Contest, City Park

★ FIREWORKS AT DARK, CITY PARK ★

Golf Auxiliary News

Shotgun golf and a supper party will be held Sunday, July 14 at the club. Tee off time is 4:00 p.m. All club members and their guests are welcome. Couples please sign up at the club house by Friday, July 12.

Rain has kept women golfers from playing two Wednesdays out of four, but they meet regardless and enjoy playing cards and having lunch.

Trout Unlimited

To Sponsor Fly Casting Tournament

A casting tournament will feature the summer meeting of the George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited on Wednesday, July 10, at 3 p.m.

Both spin and fly casters will compete in junior and senior classes. Prizes will be awarded in four divisions.

Contestants may register at the time of the tournament to be held at the pond at the Bear Archery Museum. Both members and non-members are invited.

Rod Towley of Scientific Anglers, Inc., of Midland, will be on hand to give casting demonstrations; act as judge, and offer advice to individual anglers.

"Hot Line" Call Can Save Camping Turn-Down

LANSING — Here's how to cut your chances of becoming a state park turn-away in Michigan during the busy Fourth of July period:

Before leaving home, phone the Conservation Department's "hot line" service through its Roscommon Field Office or Detroit Information Office to find out which state parks still have campsite vacancies.

You can get the latest word of these openings by dialing Roscommon: Area Code 517 and 275-5135. Call numbers for the Department's phone-in point at Detroit are: Area Code 313 and 868-1840.

The Department's Roscommon office may be called at the camper's expense any day between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. During week days, it has listings of camping vacancies at state parks throughout Michigan. On Saturdays and Sundays, the office's information is pinpointed at state parks in the northern Lower Peninsula only.

The Department's Detroit hot line is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Band members Please Note

Notice to senior and junior band members of the high school band — also a special invitation to graduates: Please report for 4th of July Parade at the high school band room at 11:30 a.m. July 4th. Uniforms will be white shirt, blouse and dark trousers and slacks.

LeRoy H. Christian
Band Director

Circuit Court To Open July 9

Six criminal cases and 16 non-jury civil cases are on the calendar for the July term of Circuit Court scheduled to open next Tuesday (July 9) at 1:30 p.m. in the Court House at Grayling before Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe.

Among the criminal cases listed are two arraignments and two appeals, and among the civil cases are 10 divorce suits. Criminal cases scheduled are: The People versus John (Pat) Hayes on an appeal.

The People versus Gary Leonard on an appeal.

The People versus Al Kmetz on a charge of breaking and entering.

The People versus Robert Robbins on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of alcohol.

The People versus Charles F. Clark, Donald E. Kohnert and Larry Batchelder, arraignment on charge of breaking and entering.

The People versus Kenneth Young, arraignment on charge of arson.

NOTICE

The Grayling Regional Development Corporation will hold a general membership luncheon on Tuesday, July 9 at 12:00 noon at the Penguin Inn. Guests invited.

Northern Michigan Weather Forecasting

TEMPERATURE

PRECIPITATION



Weekly Weather Report by Chris Gentry
Wednesday, July 3 — Sunday, July 7

Pleasant weather will dominate the week with clear skies, and temperatures in the low 80's or upper 70's. Wednesday will be cool with the high around 72. The Fourth will be very pleasant with mostly sunny skies and temperatures near 80. Friday will be hot and humid with partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the 80's.

Thunderstorms may move into the area Saturday, with hot, humid conditions ending, and clearing skies for Sunday.

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal high of 80 and normal low of 55.

Precipitation will total 2.5 tenths inches in possible showers Saturday.



SHOWN IN ONE OF HER LAST ACTS for Grayling Mercy Hospital, before leaving for her new assignment in Lansing, Administrator Sister Janice turns ground for the new Nursing Home which will be an addition to the present facilities. Work

was to begin on construction Monday. Participating in the ceremonies are from left to right Fr. Louis Ivandic, Msgr. F. Kaminski of Gaylord, Sister Janice, Mayor Alfred Sorenson, and Dr. Clifford Potvin.

Representative of BOCA To Meet With Board of Supervisors

By Willard Bosserman

The Roscommon County Planning Commission has made arrangements with the Building Officials Conference of America (BOCA) to meet with the Board of Supervisors at their regular July meeting. A representative of BOCA will be meeting with the board at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 8.

Gene Ostling, Planning Commission Chairman said it was necessary to bring someone in with first hand knowledge of the BOCA building code. People who have an interest in building codes may come in to hear what the representative has to say and ask questions. The Board of Supervisors is prepared to meet in the basement meeting room if the number of interested people is great enough.

Some people are of the opinion that a sound building code is even more important than a zoning ordinance in protecting the health, welfare and safety of the county's inhabitants. When both a zoning ordinance and

NEW OWNERS AT FAY'S MOTEL

The Fay's Motel in Grayling, Michigan was recently sold by the LaNoble Business Brokers of Lansing to Vernon and Sally Hoag of Springport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag are both long time residents of Springport Community and both graduated from school there. Previous to this purchase Mr. Hoag was employed by the Union Steel Company in Albion for 18 years. They have three children who will enroll in the Grayling school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag are not strangers in the Grayling area as he was in the National Guards for nine years coming to this area each summer and for several years have enjoyed their vacations here.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hoag much success in their new venture.

NEW OWNERS OF MARSHALL MOTEL

Sid Hancock of LaNoble Business Brokers has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady became the new owners of the Marshall Motel as of June 25. They came here from Sault Ste. Marie with their three children; Colleen who attends Michigan State, Janet a senior in high school, and Danny in the 5th grade. They also have two other children, Mrs. Nancy Stalfeld of Sault Ste. Marie and Patricia of Kalamazoo.

Brady is a member of the Elk's Club, also was on the Board of Canvassers, Zoning Board of Appeals, School Board, Parish Board and Snowmobile Club.

Mrs. Brady was a member of the Loretto Mothers, St. Joseph Guild and the City Beautification Council. They are looking forward to being a part of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are now making their home at their cottage on Missaukee Lake at Lake City.

AuSable Canoe Race Set For August 2-3-4

Plans were finalized this week for the 22nd annual World's Championship — AuSable River Valley Canoe Race. This year the race will again be held the first weekend in August — August 2, 3 and 4. This race runs from Grayling to Mio to Oscoda through the scenic AuSable River Valley. On hand will be some of the best foreign and in state professional teams competing for a share of the \$2,000 plus purse.

Because of the enthusiastic response to the amateur race in 1967, this year's race will again have an amateur division with the top Olympic paddlers in the mid-west, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan and Ontario. These paddlers will race for trophies so that their amateur status will be preserved.

A short sprint in Grayling Friday night for the professionals will start the event, with the down river stint starting at Grayling for both divisions at 11:00 a.m. Saturday and arriving in Mio at about 5:00 p.m.

Sunday will see the professionals leave Mio at 6:45 a.m. and the amateurs leaving Five Channels Dam at noon. Both amateurs and pros will arrive in Oscoda for finish line festivities about 4:30 p.m.

GRAYLING TWP. TO DYE TEST SANITARY SYSTEMS

Dorance Brege, of Hawks, is being sponsored by Grayling Township through a grant to Michigan State University, in making a dye test of all septic tank and drain systems. Purpose of the test is to learn if there is any connection to the AuSable River from such septic and drain systems. Brege holds a B. A. degree in Fisheries and is working on his Masters in Fisheries Biology. He has proper identification authorizing his work on behalf of the township.

The cooperation of the Grayling Township residents will be greatly appreciated.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held Thursday, June 27, 1968 for the new Nursing Home and addition to Mercy Hospital.

The general contractor, Omega Construction of Grandville, Mich., have already moved their field office onto the premises. Donald Westfall, the Clerk of the Works, begins work July 1, 1968.

Other contractors: Normsmith Electric of Cheboygan and Hector Bourrie and Sons of Cheboygan will begin their initial work soon.

The total cost of the project will be \$1,300,000. The total project is to be completed in 15 months.

Participating in the Ground-breaking ceremonies were: Mayor and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson, Msgr. F. Kaminski, Rev. L. Ivandic, members of the Hospital Auxiliary, hospital personnel, medical staff and several interested citizens.

Leona and Margaret Gardiner of Lansing visited their brother and his family, the Vern Gardiners.

Crawford County Recreational Activities

Week - long rains have dampened all fly activity on quality fishing areas of the AuSable, main stream, north branch, south branch, and Upper Manistee River. Bait fishermen, spin-casters, and streamer fishermen have had a field day on all open fishing sections of the watershed.

All sections of the river are prime for the May Fly or Caddis Hatch, and with clearing weather these hatches will be on in earnest as they are now late. The same rules apply to Greeny Worm fishing during the day and Stone Fly evening activity.

All canoeing trails of the county are open and the AuSable main stream, south branch and Upper Manistee are only slightly above normal. All watershed picnic grounds and campsites are open. Early morning canoeists have an excellent opportunity to view birdlife and wildlife of the river valley.

All facilities are open at Hartwick Pines State Park. Call Hartwick Pines for times of guided tours and evening naturalist lectures.

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Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, July 4, 1968

WEATHER

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

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June 19	66	52	74
June 20	69	39	—
June 21	69	49	13
June 22	73	51	21
June 23	73	51	—
June 24	76	50	09
June 25	79	56	81

Voice of the People

Survey corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street

Dear Editor,
We had 10 categories that we divided violations into. For a time period of one half hour on a very rainy day we stood on the corner of this main intersection and did our survey. It went as follows:

For improper left hand turning there were over 25 mistakes. There were at least 13 wrong uses in signaling. We were sorry to see over 13 persons used no blinkers at all. For improper right hand turning there were 13 violations. The largest sum of mistakes was under the category of stopping in the pedestrian crosswalk at the stop light. There were over 30 of fences at this. Just think of it . . . 30!

There was only one person who ran a stop light but remember, it only takes one to cause an accident.

One person double parked and there were four jay walkers. Four persons went extremely too fast through the intersection and one went swerving wildly in and out of the traffic lanes.

All in all there were over 105 mistakes made at the busiest intersection in town in only one half hour.

There were over 300 cars that passed through from 12:30 until 1:00.

Karen and I sincerely hope that you will take the time and think a little more about our survey of violations. Think of how many violations are made on the average each half hour and then think of how many make each day.

Sincerely yours
Mary Hunter
Karen Gorney
GHS Drivers Training Students

CONTRADICTS

Four Mile Road
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir:
I was pleased to see Tom Koernke's picture with Governor Rockefeller in a recent Avalanche depicting constructive political activism at Michigan State University. Crawford County deserves to recognize its "doers," misguided or otherwise.

The caption beneath the photo reading "Tom Koernke presenting to the New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller a petition of support from the students and faculty at Michigan State University" is misleading. It should be noted that the majority of students and faculty at Michigan State University do not endorse Governor Rockefeller as their choice for the November 1968 presidential election. A large percentage of faculty and students (over 65 percent, "Choice 68" M.S.U. campus election) feel Governor Rockefeller (1) lack of decision ("I am not a candidate," mid-March 1968; "I am definitely not a candidate nor do I wish to be considered as one," March 30, 1968; "I will seek the nomination," April 1968) and that (2) when the New York Governor does take a stand on a major issue it does not appear that his views are soundly based on deep seated convictions resulting from rational thinking but rather are the parroted statements of public opinion polls. This is the Nelson Rockefeller image thus far. Whether the situation will improve seems highly unlikely since this would require the instant evolution of a "veteran column" — a phenomena that ordinarily has its origin in the embryonic stages of political life. Perhaps students and faculty for Rockefeller accept "Creation in April" as a justifiable ontogony for an American president?

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OUTDOORS

by Kendrick Kimball

ONCE MICHIGAN had a fish that was all her own. It lived in the big, brawling rivers of the north with the pines as its inevitable companions. Deep in the forest shade, it had a "candance" like cordwood in the woods by the creekbeds in its greed for food.



REUBEN BABBITT—King of Guides

Rube seemed from the pages of James Fenimore Cooper. He was distinguished by a pointed gray beard, eyes blue and twinkling, slouch hat and the slow, ambling walk of one better acquainted with forest trails than with sidewalks and streets.

He was called the king of the old time Au Sable guides, although the term was irreverent. He came to Crawford County as a small boy, trapped with old chief Shoppengon and hunted passenger pigeons in a 35-mile rookery along the Manistee. But the grayling, fish of intriguing mystery, was his specialty.

'Unbelievable Fishing' Provided

NO ONE could identify it in the early days until specimens were sent to Washington. Grayling lay in such dense schools that it was not unusual to take three with as many wet flies on a single leader.

Unusually beautiful, it smelled like thyme and its most unusual characteristic was an elongated dorsal fin with the radiance of a peacock. The fin contained a mingling of rose, pale blue, purple and pink, but the colors faded rapidly under exposure to air. The abdomen was bluish white, the back tinted with olive brown.

"The grayling provided unbelievable fishing," Rube declared several years before his death. "One could have caught a wagon load. I took my parties in houseboats on a 200-mile float trip to the Au Sable mouth at Oscoda. We towed punts and kept the grayling in live wells.

"Many of the fishermen were extremely wealthy and well known throughout the country. One came all the way from England year after year.

Last Stand Made on Otter River

"THE GRAYLING was extremely sporty and always willing to hit a fly. The largest one I ever saw weighed one pound 10 ounces. Lumbering was the cause of its disappearance. Logs raked the spawning beds, and the gills of the fish became festered from fine particles of bark. As the pines were taken off the water became too warm for grayling.

"They were scarce by 1893 and around 1900 weeks often passed without a single catch. Introduced trout took over the river. Originally there were no trout in the Au Sable and other Lower Peninsula streams except those at the top of Cheboygan County, which had brook trout."

The grayling made its last Michigan appearance in a stretch of the Otter River in the Upper Peninsula near Pelkie. It was an idyllic stretch of rapids, foamy and fast, with pebbles clearly distinct at the bottom. A farmer named Ericson tipped off a Roving Reporter for The News to the supposed whereabouts of the grayling, and he made a sentimental journey.

This was in 1929. Both dry and wet flies failed to produce a strike. The grayling just weren't there. But their old comrades, the pines, threw black shadows over the rapids, like those on the Au Sable in the days of yore, and murmured a requiem to the passing of an inspired angling target that Michigan never will see again.

EDITOR'S NOTE — The above story was loaned to the Avalanche by Willson Glorio, who exacted date and the newspaper is originally appeared in its last known. We felt it may be of interest in recalling the past.

BITS O' TALK

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LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

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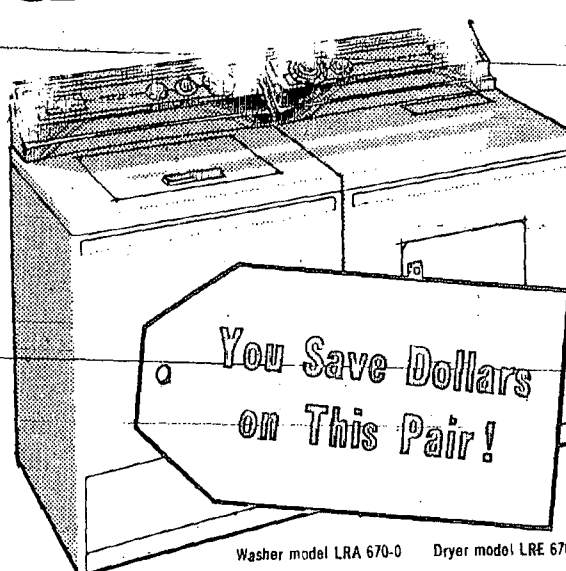
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While planners and politicians talk of the government rebuilding cities, guaranteeing jobs, unwriting medical care, education, social security, cheap electricity, and Lord knows what else, a few facts about taxes are pertinent.

Total taxes estimated to be collected in fiscal 1968 by all levels of government in the U.S. will be about \$3,550 per American family, up \$134 million last year. Twelve years ago, taxes collected by federal, state and local governments combined were equivalent to \$1,897 per family. Total tax receipts in fiscal 1968 will exceed 1967 receipts by \$10 billion. They will be over \$100 billion more than a dozen years ago. The collections in 1968 will provide \$148 billion for the federal government and \$69 billion for state and local governments.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1945

Four Grayling service men had the time of their lives a couple weeks ago when they met for dinner in San Francisco. Attending the get-togethers were Harvey M. Regan who is stationed at Treasure Island; Farnham Matson who is attached to the Peace Conference; Bud Sorenson of the Fleet Postoffice and Leo Lovely of the U.S. Navy.

Sgt. Bernard Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Star Route No. 1, Grayling, has just arrived at the AAF Convalescent Hospital at Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia to undergo a period of convalescing.

It's Mac's Drug Store now not Mac and Gidley any longer. It will be hard for folks to get used to, but not as hard for anyone as for 'Mac' himself, for he and Jim Gidley have been associated in the drug business for 27 years, 20 of which have been in the local store. In 1918 the two bought the drug store in East Jordan, which became known as Gidley and Mac's, then on March 1, 1925 they bought the Grayling store and the McNamara's moved here to operate it. About ten years ago the partners bought an interest in another store, this time in Petoskey and which they will still retain. Gidley, who with his son has been operating the East Jordan store is retiring from active business and the partners have agreed to dissolve the partnership. Each has taken over the store he has been managing as of July 1. Hugh Gidley has become manager of the East Jordan store.

At the annual school meeting next Monday, July 9, the people of Grayling School District No. 1, will decide whether to be ready for the inevitable time when it will be impossible to keep Grayling schools open for a full program because of inadequate buildings or whether to wait and trust to luck that we'll "get by" somehow.

After much deliberation and discussion for an appropriate name the new children's shop opened in Grayling recently by Mrs. Marie Herrick has been called "Tip Top Togs" by the owner.

Mrs. Louise McCormick returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Detroit. Her daughter, Miss Louise returned home with her for a short vacation.

The Melroy's from Tiffin, O., are enjoying a short stay at their cottage in Lovells.

Jimmy Cram, U.S.N. was home for a few days on leave. His fiancée, Miss Helen Verlinde went back as far as Flint with him.

Gilbert Cram of Detroit was home a few days while his son, Jimmy was here on leave.

Sec. Lt. Frank Madill is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children spent the weekend at their cabin on the Manistee.

Attorney and Mrs. R. S. Day of Owosso are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gabriel on the AuSable.

Miss Shirley Ann Cariveau is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cariveau. Accompanying her also to spend the summer is her cousin, Elaine McIntyre of Detroit.

It seems we had a frost Monday evening. Tom Wakeley of near Beaver Creek says it ruined 7 acres of buckwheat completely, and reduced 20 acres of corn to fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kraus daughters Patricia and Betty, and George A. Kraus of Chicago are spending some time at the latter's cottage.

The Ed Mayottes arrived at their Lake Margrethe cottage on Saturday. Mrs. Mayotte to stay for the summer and Mayotte for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick are spending three weeks at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling Jr., arrived to spend a week or so with his parents Thursday.

Miss Marilyn Glen of Ferndale is spending two weeks of her vacation as the guest of Miss Delynn Hennig and her mother Mrs. Joseph Hennig of Royal Oak at their farm near Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lavack and baby of Midland spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavack.

William Butler Sr. and his son and wife of Dearborn arrived Monday to spend some time at the home of Miss Florence Taylor. Miss Florence Butler who had been visiting there since Tuesday returned with them.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy are here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

46 YEARS AGO — July 6, 1922

Max Landsberg and son, Ben, left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago, stopping in West Branch and Grayling.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was called to Grand Rapids last week by the critical illness of a brother-in-law. She is also visiting her daughters, Misses Bernadette and Margaret, who are employed there.

Miss Helen Giedling was the guest of Miss Margaret Nelson a couple days last week.

The W. H. Strobe family of Detroit are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Otto Failing of Detroit spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Failing.

Little Carl Peterson entertained a number of his little friends Friday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday. The tables were set on the veranda prettily decorated with flags.

Miss Elsie Sparkes after a 2 weeks vacation spent visiting her brother Lorane Sparkes and family, returned yesterday afternoon to resume her duties at Augustana Hospital Chicago.

Harold Schmidt who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., the past several months arrived home Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. He likes the west very much and expects to return to California in a couple of months.

In advertising: A Ford F.O.B. from Detroit could be had for \$430.

Men's straw hats were priced from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Fordson tractors were \$385. Available at George Burkes.

A. M. Lewis, druggist was advertising "Bathing Caps."

Hans R. Nelson was advertising "tires."

Kohler automatic power plants were being advertised by Oscar Deckrow.

MISS BILLYANN CLIPPERT is having a cast placed on her leg again this week, the result of a torn muscle suffered when the stirrups became loose while she was riding horseback at Houghton Lake last Thursday.

The George Griffiths are now at their cabin recently purchased from the David N. Whitneys.

Lt. Audrey P. Gannon of Camp McCoy, Wis., her twin sister Mrs. Robert Knox of Saginaw, Billy Gannon of Marquette and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic were weekend guests of the Liland Smock family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber of Long Branch, N.J., have arrived to spend the summer on the Schreiber farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughters Connie and Gwen spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobler on their farm near Sterling.

P.B.S.R. OPENS SUMMER SEASON

With 102 Scouts, nine troop leaders and 22 men on the central staff the P.B.S.R. opened last Sunday (June 23) for its seventh season. This 640 acre camp, ten miles northwest of Rose City, is owned by the Paul Bunyan Council but surrounded on three sides by Huron National Forest.

Directing the camp for the second season is Paul D. Price Chippewa District Executive assisted by David J. Zhticky, AuSable District Executive.

Returning for the sixth year will be Clarence Metzger as Commissary Director, and his wife Rea as the Camp Nurse. She is certified by the State Health Department as a Camp Health Director.

The Camp will operate for seven weeks and will have troops from all seven of the counties of the Paul Bunyan Council. Scouting in the Council is supported by contributions from the Midland County United Community Fund, the Tawas Whittemore Community Fund, The AuSable Oscoda - Wurtsmith Community Fund and by Sustaining Memberships from the other 14 communities of the Paul Bunyan Council. However, each camper pays \$21.00 per week to cover his food, program materials, equipment rental and part of the staff costs.

ONECAP TO HOLD WAITRESS PROGRAM

Dale LeGarie, Director of OneCAP, Inc. announces that OneCAP has received approval for a grant for a Waitress Training Program. This program will run for four weeks, two classes per day and is a two week course. The training classes will be held in our four counties of Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Crawford.

The training is for people already working as a waiter or waitress or for any one wanting this type of work.

The classes will consist of training in the field of table setting, proper serving techniques, personal hygiene, proper menu and check coordination, good work habits and other pertinent education relating to proper food service.

Details on when and where to register for these classes will be published within the next two weeks.



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Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Spielgel of Dearborn are spending the summer at their lake cottage. They came in June, bringing with them Laurie and Bob Ballinger to visit grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidya for a week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Enos Jennings came June 22 to spend two weeks at their cottage.

Mrs. Albert Kraus and son Sparky arrived for the summer at the cottage. Albert is here for two weeks. Their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Svenson and children Scotty and Christie of Elgin, Ill., are here for a month, and another daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cramer and son Andie will arrive from Chicago later in the month.

Kenneth and Ann Hildebrand and son Lance spent the weekend with his father, the Waldo Hildebrands. Ann and Lance are spending the summer.

Mrs. George Schley arrived Tuesday from Indianapolis to spend the summer at her cottage.

Mrs. Howard Porter was called to Upper Sandusky, Ohio June 24 by the death of her sister-in-law, Annabelle Bolin. Services were held Sunday, the 26th, in Sandusky. Mrs. Porter returned Saturday to Lake Margrethe, also her son Joe and wife, with Susie, Scott and Johnnie, from Pittsburgh, Pa. Joe is on vacation for two weeks, the rest of the family will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strong and family of Alpena stopped Wednesday enroute to Grand Haven where they will be spending the 4th with the Dave Lunds.

Beaver Creek

By Margaret Griffin

Glad to see Bob Cooper is home from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Galloway and son, David, were up for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Galloway and other relatives. They were called home Sunday, as Barbie's mother took sick.

Judy Canfield was home from beauty college in Traverse City to spend the weekend with her parents, the Cecil Canfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Road were up to their trailer on Seven Mile Rd. Callers at their trailer were Mrs. Cloya Lowe, Mrs. Evelyn Barber and boys, Harold and Orville from Big Bay. The boys are with the National Guard. The Roads visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabideau and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Browdy.

Mrs. Simms from Brown, Ohio is up to spend some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright are spending a couple weeks in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

Scott Simms took first place with car 07 and Ken Helsel took first place with car 05 Jr. at the Frederic Speedway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helsel spent Monday in Cadillac visiting his brother, Everett Helsel, who is a patient there.

What - Where - When

July 5: Lovells Home Extension Study Group annual Fair and Flea Market, 1-3 p.m., also bake sale, on Kaiser's lawn, middle of town. In case of rain will be at Lovells Town Hall.

July 6: Ausable Swingers square dance, Grayling Elementary School 8:00 p.m. All visitors welcome.

July 9: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 meeting.

July 9: Reg. meeting Silver Tops Sr. Citizens, 6:30 potluck. For rides phone 348-9337.

July 10: Republican meeting at Chief Shoppensons Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Louis Cranton to speak.

July 11: Hospital Auxiliary meets, 1:30 p.m., Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Rm.

July 12: Friday, The Matilda Bauman Circle No. 1, potluck picnic at 12:30. Mrs. Nolan's, Lake Margrethe.

"Read The Avalanche"

NOTICE

Secretary of State's Branch in the Housing Commission Office will be closed the first week of July for vacation.

Roscommon and Gaylord Branch Offices will be open if you need to purchase plates.

Lora Gould 27-4

TIMBER SALE

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Area Forester, Kalkaska State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Block III — T27N, R5W, Section 34, S 1/4 of SE 1/4 and Section 35, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Kalkaska County.

Aspen and white birch are the principal species offered for sale on Block III.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bids must be received by Robert J. Slater, Area Forester, Kalkaska State Forest, Kalkaska Court House, Kalkaska, Michigan, not later than 10:00 a.m., EDT, Tuesday, July 16, 1968.

For further information concerning this sale, contact Robert J. Slater, Area Forester.

Frederic

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. George Weinke of Twin Lake spent last week here at their cabin and while here celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

At 10 p.m. Tuesday night the Fire Department was called to one of the Baldwin cabins. Small damage was done.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard on the arrival of a baby boy, Kenneth Lee.

John Hartig and daughter Mrs. Richard Halderer and grandson Johnny enjoyed a fishing trip to Canada last week.

Friends of the Bob Pratts will be pleased to know they have arrived in Anchorage, and enjoyed a very pleasant trip there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dumont were in Bay City Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin Albert Jacques.

About 65 friends attended a baby shower given for Bonnie Schmidt and baby at the Town Hall Thursday night. They received many beautiful gifts and a lovely lunch was served.

Sunday at 10 a.m. the Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire in a car on I-75.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill and family of Kimberly, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Madill and family of Davison, Milford Post and Jeff of Bay City were at the Charles Madill home for the weekend. The Frank Madills are staying this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin and the Bill Tobins, John and Howie were in Cheboygan Sunday to visit Mrs. Laura Wikom who is in the hospital there. On their return they stopped at the home of the Charles Ramseys in Indian River for a short visit.

Saturday the Paul Amuller family drove their two children and two nephews to Petoskey. Friday the Rev. George Huber of Crystal, Mich. visited them and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs of Clare were guests.

Monday John Dinsmore and Bess Kesby, Mike and Burrell Ayers and Chris Beck left to attend the camp meeting for a week in Charlevoix.

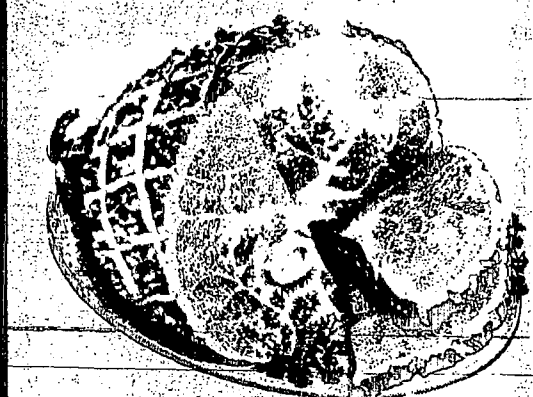
Rev. and Mrs. McCoy of Cheboygan were guests at the Cameron home Sunday and he conducted the morning service at the Church of God. The Missionary Society conducted evening services.

We are all glad to know Rev. Amuller is home and much improved.

The Frank Madills and the Leo Posts attended the Post family reunion held at the Jack Post home in Standish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw and children and guest Susie Merwin, all of Flint, returned home Tuesday after spending several days at the Shaw cottage on Redhead Lake, and visiting Mrs. Edith Payne in Frederic. Miss Edith Payne and Debbie Shaw had returned to Flint on Sunday.

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The Story of the AuSable River

The AuSable, Important Part In The Future Of Our Area

By Bernard J. Fowler
Chairman of Crawford County Board of Supervisors

The economic impact of the AuSable River system to this area is such that when we speak of the future of the river we speak of the future of our area. We are fortunate to have citizens not only locally but from other areas of the country, who are interested enough in the future to face up to the many problems concerning our area and their relation to the life of the AuSable River system. These citizens along with representatives of Governmental units formed the AuSable River Watershed Study Council in September, 1967. The Crawford County Board of Supervisors and the Grayling Township Board became a part of this organization. The Board of Supervisors established the Marine Division within the Sheriff's Department as its initial contribution to the program. The citizens of Grayling Township, through action taken by the Township Board, supported this marine program by financial contribution, as their initial contribution.

and drainage systems in relation to the river. Completion of this research program will be another step toward providing factual information as to why said systems must be located at specific distances from the river.

Canoe Livery Association

By Bruce Smith
Canoe Livery Assn. of Mich.

The Canoe Livery Association feels that the beauty of the AuSable is something that should be protected at all costs.

Primarily this is a resource that should not be allowed to deteriorate because it cannot be replaced.

The river is enjoyed by thousands of canoeists, fishermen, sightseers, swimmers, campers and tourists.

It would amaze one to know the number of people who enjoy this river and what a loss it would be to our state if we should lose it. When one thinks of all these attributes it would seem enough. Yet the economic impact to our area is staggering. Almost every business place in the Grayling area is affected and depends on much of their business being in the area.

Form Watershed Council

By Willard Bosserman, Chmn.

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council was organized for the purpose of studying the AuSable River System in its relationship to the requirements of the present and probable future use of the river. It will serve as a study group to assimilate and coordinate all action concerning the AuSable River. It will develop policies and programs designed to prevent future deterioration of the quality of the river and where feasible, restore it to its original qualities and characteristics.

The organization is composed of representatives of township, county and city officials as well as representatives of organizations, whose members have an immediate interest in the river. The township is represented by the township supervisor in each case except Higgins township in Roscommon County which is represented by Nancy Hubbell, and Grayling township which is represented by Clyde Borchers. Bernard Fowler, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors represents Crawford County. Derek McEvers is from the Grayling City Council.

Organizations represented are as follows:

AuSable River System Property Owners Association, Harry Fisher, Grayling Canoe Livery Association, Kenneth Carlisle, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Earl Longworth, and the AuSable River Watershed Study Council.

Charles Fellows, Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, Willard Bosserman, Michigan Department of Conservation, Roger Rasmussen.

GREEN BELT ZONING

A model Green Belt Zoning Ordinance was developed by the land committee, chaired by Derek McEvers. This was done at the request of the Grayling Regional Planning Commission. Although no townships have adopted this ordinance at this time, Grayling and Higgins townships have incorporated it in their proposed zoning ordinance. The ordinance incorporated many of the ideas suggested by G. E. Henderickson who wrote the Geological Survey Bulletin No. 3 "Michigan's AuSable River Today and Tomorrow." Some of the ideas were borrowed from Wisconsin. Three important parts of the ordinance are requirements that the septic tanks and disposal fields be installed no nearer than 100 feet from the river, that a strip 25 feet wide along the river remain in native vegetation and the minimum frontage be 150 feet per lot.

GRANT TO HELP WITH STUDY

The Water Resource Commission has recognized the importance of the study group and has helped it along with a grant of \$2,500. This will help us

make an inventory of what we have presently in land use, stream bank conditions and the use of the river. This coordinator will also review the studies already made by the Water Resources Commission and the Michigan Department of Conservation plus new plans that are available. He will then correlate all of the available information and facts. The Study Council, armed with this information, will be able to develop a long range plan for the orderly development and preservation of the river.

INDIVIDUALS CAN HELP

Individual property owners can do a lot to protect the river. One of the important things they can do is provide shade for the water. At times the water temperature rises above the critical level of 70 degrees. The property owner can set out trees which will give shade where few or no trees exist along the bank. Avoid cutting trees which are already present.

Nutrients from sanitary systems, lawn fertilizers and soil erosion cause weed growth which in turn causes fluctuations in dissolved oxygen content to the water. The property owner can check his system to see that it does not contribute nutrients to the river. If a new system is installed, install it no closer than 100 feet from the river's edge. Consult your county health officials before making any changes or installing a new sanitary system. This is the law!

Protect your stream banks from soil erosion. Plant grass, trees or shrubs to cover bare soil.

Avoid using fertilizer near the river. It is best to leave the landscape as natural as possible, thus avoiding the necessity of the use of additional plant food.

LITTER - BIG THREAT

Litter along the stream banks and on the river beds constitutes one of the biggest threats to the enjoyment of the river. Although different groups of people accuse each other of contributing to the litter, no single group is solely guilty and none entirely innocent. Littering is a sociological problem which has the experts baffled. We are part of a nation of waste makers. We read anti-litter slogans and throw them on the ground.

Although much effort is put forth each year by canoe liveries, boy scout groups, chambers of commerce and others to pick up the litter and trash left by our affluent society, they can barely keep ahead of the litterbugs.

Probably a solution will be found only through a complete sociological and psychological research project. Such a project might well conclude that it is a problem we must live with and the best solution will be to use our tax dollars to hire people to clean up after us much as parents must clean up after their little children.

Conservation Same Goal

By Daniel F. Kesseling
United States Department of Agriculture
Soil Conservation Service

The United States Department of Agriculture and the Soil Conservation Service, agency of USDA, have long had as their goal and basic policy, the preservation and wise use of our natural resources. This goal comes under the term conservation.

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council has, for the past year, also been involved in promoting the preservation and wise use of a natural resource. The Study Council was organized to conserve a natural resource that is considered by many people, to be the life-blood of Crawford County, as well as several other counties in Northern Michigan.

Because of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council's efforts to preserve one segment of a nationwide basic natural resource, the Soil Conservation Service can well consider the Study Council a partner with other organizations across the nation, involved in a common national effort to conserve our natural resources.

We congratulate the AuSable River Watershed Study Council on its outstanding first year's battle to "Save the AuSable."

Photos on this and next page courtesy of Wayne Clark, Lansing, Mich.

Overlooking the mighty AuSable

Trout Unlimited, Founded Here

By C. A. Fellows

A group has a greater chance of managing the AuSable River Watershed than trout fishermen. To Sherman the very name has been synonymous with fishing for generations. It goes without saying that Trout Unlimited, at its beginnings, right the AuSable River, and now a nationally-recognized conservation agency, is deeply involved in the life of the Watershed.

non-user of the river, from out of the area or thin the Watershed, it is a bit difficult to get up about the possible nature of this great resource. And even to too who do use the river there is a lack of appreciation of what an asset a truly great stream can be. Not so, for true nature lovers, heated fishermen or to the nationally and internationally renowned fishermen the years have traveled thousands of miles to float on this famous river system. And of mouth, by articles in books, many of these have helped to build its reputation as one of the truly outstanding trout streams of the world.

There is no mistake! The AuSable River, without a doubt, is a free-flowing AuSable River system, just would not be the same, either for those who use it for what it is, or for those who are indifferent to it. Those whose livelihood is directly affected by it. Recognizing that the AuSable River is facing a bleak future, due principally to three causes, namely, its use for the disposal of municipal and industrial sewage, by unwise land development along its banks, by destruction and littering of its principal users (the canoeists and fishermen), Trout Unlimited has been a leader in the fight to solve these problems through the cooperative action of all interested parties. As long as June 1966, a meeting of representatives from the Water Resources Commission, the Department of Conservation, the Grayling, Crawford County, Trout Unlimited and other organizations, was held at the AuSable River home of George W. Mason, National Chairman of Trout Unlimited. After many discussions, but with the help of many individuals and groups who perceived the present AuSable River Watershed Study Council as being one of its active members, its objectives, and its philosophy that "what good for trout is good for all" was agreed upon. Among other things, this means high quality water free from all pollution, water with dissolved oxygen content, and of specified temperature.

In most instances these water quality standards are higher than would be required by other groups who share the use of the same stream. Nevertheless, if these higher standards are met all will benefit.

With the ever increasing pressure on our State's water resources by an expanding population, many practices which in relation thereto have been tolerated in the past simply can no longer be condoned. Where pollution is involved, whether public, industrial or private, its elimination is bound to cost money. Some costs may be in the form of added taxes, some in higher costs of products, and some in individual homesite expense. However, or wherever

these expenses may fall, there is clear indication that the citizens of our State are concerned and are demanding that constructive programs be carried out at all levels. With this, Trout Unlimited is in 100 percent agreement.

Trout Unlimited believes the AuSable River system can be saved if the various elements of the population, both residents and seasonal visitors, recognize how critical the problem is. Consequently we urge each of you to become involved, to "preach the gospel," to help build pride in what we have, and to support those who are trying to preserve the beauty and spirit of this fine river system.

How Much Does The South Branch Mean To You

By Fred Swafford
South Branch Canoe Livery Association

George W. Mason answered this question in a way which should never be forgotten by conveying to the State of Michigan nearly 1500 acres of land lying along "his" river to form the nucleus of a wilderness area unexcelled in unspoiled beauty. The area has since been extended to some 3200 acres of wild land to be left in its natural state. The Mason Insurance Trust Agreement also provided funds for the planting of fish each year and for the construction of a Chapel where others might "receive the same inspiration which led George W. Mason, a true sportsman, to bequeath to the public this land and this sanctuary beside his beloved river." This was Mr. Mason's way of repaying society for enjoyment he received from the South Branch.

As a property owner, if you really care about the South Branch, you will want to provide proper sewage facilities; you will want to provide proper shading of the stream; and you will want to control erosion properly. Without these measures, just as surely as the rape of the big pines spelled the end of the grayling in our waters, the murder of the tag alder and dumping of the effluent will spell the end of the trout.

As a fisherman, if you really care, you will respect the rights of others to enjoy the river, you will keep your litter where it belongs and you will know that the measure of the fisherman is not the number of trout he kills.

As a canoeist, if you really care, you will repay the river for the enjoyment you receive from it by camping only at designated campsites, by keeping your litter in the canoe, by disturbing the fishermen as little as possible and by respecting the rights of private ownership. Each of us who derives a livelihood from the river, whether it be a community, individual, resort owner, guide or canoe

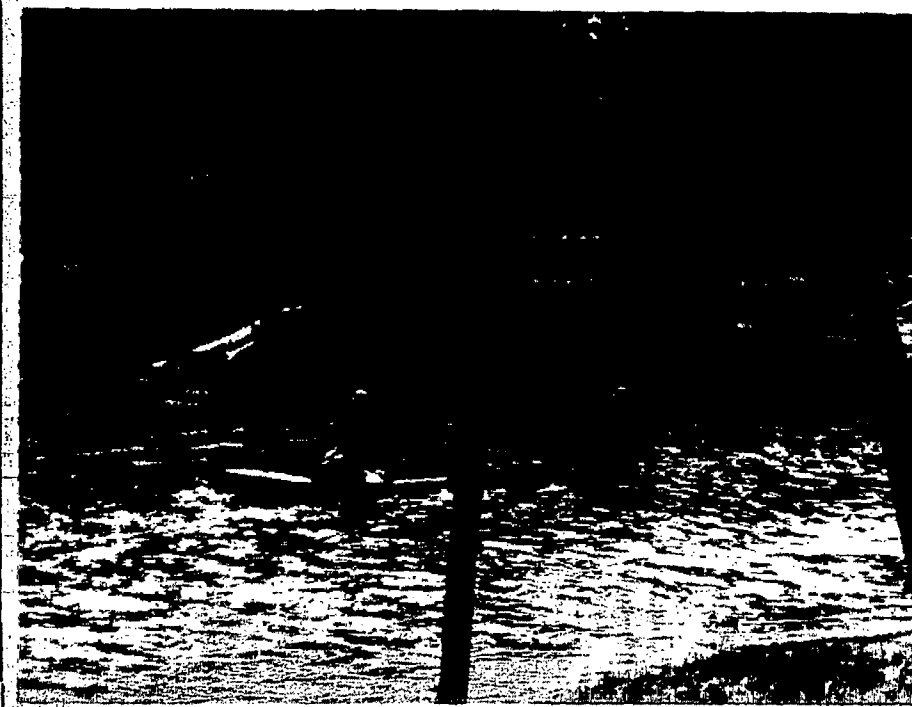
livery operator has a larger responsibility which exceeds the dollars and cents involved. That responsibility is to maintain the quality of the stream by educating its users to care enough and by inviting that small percentage that cannot learn to care enough to stay home.

Those of us who do care face some large and difficult problems but if we care enough we can solve them. We, the South Branch Canoe Livery Association, believe the AuSable Watershed Council is a giant step in the right direction. We are hopeful that the recently established river patrol on the South Branch will aid a great deal. We also plan to continue cleaning the trash from the river every three or four weeks. We know, however, that the real key to the future of the South Branch lies in each individual's answer to the question, How much does the South Branch mean to you?

Problems found in the course of this program will be discussed with the property owners involved and with good cooperation corrections can be made to bring the situation up to State law or local ordinance requirements. The final report should indicate the total tests run as compared to the problem areas found. It should also indicate the number of corrections made and the steps being taken by the governmental units regarding uncorrected situations.

In addition to the dye tests other research will be carried out on the identification, quantification and effect of pollution on the ecology of the AuSable River. Upon completion, the results of the research program will be made known in a summarized form. This information will be presented to the Water Resources Commission and the AuSable River Watershed Study Council as our report of action taken by Grayling Township aimed toward proper water quality in the AuSable River.

At the present time there is a definite lack of information concerning the location of septic



The AuSable River Boat

Ode to the AuSable

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Natural Resource Agent

The AuSable River (River of Sands) so named by early French explorers, is of national renown.

She has for years been famous for her trout and scenic wonders. She has for centuries been traversed by admirers of nature in canoes, drinking in her beauty, enjoying her serenity and tranquility.

Others enjoyed camping along her tree lined banks and later built cabins where once they pitched their tents.

Her clear, cool, sparkling water was a sight to behold.

people to see this wonder of nature. It was love at first sight. They played beside her, cooled their feet in her cool waters, fished her water for the famous brook and rainbow trout.

But alas, the very beauty that attracted people to her would one day sound the death toll for her, for where ever people go, they leave their mark of destruction through carelessness, thoughtlessness and greed.

The trees that arched their protecting arms across the river to meet those arched halfway from the other side, soon gave way to the woodsman's axe.

"We want to build our cabin right here so we can behold this marvel of nature. We want to be close to her and become a part of her . . . just nature and I."

So they took out the trout homes and filled her with sewage. They picnicked upon her banks and left a beer can memento. They floated her in their canoes and littered her with trash.

Soon others followed. They cleared the banks and made her naked, shaming the river before the sun. The sun with cruel vengeance warmed the waters and scared away the fishes. Suckers now play where trout once jumped. Slime molds now replacing the arching elms for shade.

"The AuSable is dying," became the cry. "Save the AuSable," at first faintly was heard. Then with each succeeding season the cry grew louder and louder until at last it was shouted abroad "SAVE THE AU-SABLE."

With these relentless cries still echoing through the pine scented air, men of valor came to her defense. These gallant men and women are those who help organize and became a part of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council. Many dedicated

people have contributed to the efforts in getting the study group organized.

These men and women are dedicated to the proposition that the AuSable shall be violated NO MORE, that the wrong done her shall be righted!

They vow that the maples and oaks shall once again grace her banks, reaching finger tip to finger tip across her sparkling waters. It can be done. It will be done. Halted will be the practice of using her waters for a sewer. No longer will cottages and homes be built along her banks with disregard of how it affects the river.

With the aid of Green Belt Zoning, cottages and homes will be built and located in such a manner as to preserve her aesthetic value and protect her from the impurities of human habitation.

No longer will she be left naked for the elements of wind and water to erode her banks and alter her course, but she will be dressed once again in nature's finest attire.

If all concerned take positive action now, the AuSable can be saved. We must take action today to protect our AuSable for ourselves and posterity before it is too late. NOW - NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT - TOMORROW MAY WELL BE TOO LATE.

Let us, the living today be dedicated to the task of preserving the splendor of the AuSable.

Your grandchildren and their grandchildren's children will be eternally thankful to you for your forward thinking in preserving this wonder of nature so that they too may enjoy fishing for the greatly prized trout or take a leisurely trip down the tranquil waters of the AuSable.



Tenting out on the banks of the AuSable

River of Tomorrow

By John Hodge
District Natural Resource Agent

In September of 1967 a small group of dedicated people representing a number of organizations and individuals, and working with the Cooperative Extension Service joined together in an organization to create a "River of Tomorrow."

What will the River of Tomorrow be like? Can it be all things to all people? We like to think big in the future. We like to think that this River of Tomorrow can do more than rivers have ever done before. We'd like to develop a river that could provide the beauty and sterility so necessary for the wild brook trout. We'd like this river to produce good brook trout fishing for all those in the expanding population who want to use it, and this river should have the wild beauty that delights and inspires the dedicated trout fishermen.

We would like a river that would provide fun and enjoyment and picnic grounds, and camp grounds, and public toilets, and freedom from insects for all of those who want to go down the river in canoes or to camp along its banks.

This River of Tomorrow should also be a place that is hospitable to the cottage owner, with well-manicured banks and freedom from snags and obstructions.

Then too, the river must be a convenient drainage ditch to remove excess water and the effluent that is generated by the people who use and enjoy the area.

This is the job that people are inclined to expect from the AuSable Watershed Study Council. Present users want to continue their use. Land developers want to expand their development. Fishermen want to have the best fishing possible. Tourists and resorters want to have camping, picnicking, canoeing, and good fishing, and most everybody wants a river that has the wild beauty that was once a trademark of all Northern Michigan Rivers.

To meet these requirements, the AuSable Watershed Study Council would have to be a "Council of Tomorrow," because it is clearly impossible for any present day organization regardless of the powers given it.

It is clearly impossible for any section of the AuSable to provide for native brook trout reproduction and at the same time to subject the high use requirements that much of the river now experiences. Environment for brook trout is a wild environment, cold, sterile, and fresh with an abundance of insects and obstructions and stillness. This is not a picnic area for the masses or a canoeist's delight.

Land Use Committee Named To Study AuSable River Basin

By Derek McEvers

The function of the Land Use Committee is, as the name implies, a committee to study use of land within the AuSable River Basin. Any study group must determine the present uses and their effect on the river and to project the possible uses of a given area and their possible effects to the river's quality. The Land Use Committee is composed of members who are representatives of the various agencies and organizations that make up the parent AuSable River Study Council. In addition to those members who represent a branch of government or an organization we have those who are interested as an individual and want to do what they can to save the AuSable.

One very effective tool in maintaining the AuSable River as a high quality recreational stream is zoning. So as a means of preventing further deterioration of the world famous AuSable the Land Use Committee, at the request of the AuSable Study Council and the Grayling Township Board, has drafted proposed amendments to the Grayling Township zoning ordinance. The proposed amendments are the Green Belt Zone and the AuSable River Zone. Both proposals have been presented to the Crawford County Planning Commission and to the Grayling Township Board. Both bodies made their recommendations and gave their approval to the proposed amendments. The next step in the process is a public hearing which has been set for July 11, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Township Hall.

Some of the features of the Green Belt Zone are lot sizes of 60,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, a native protection strip 25 feet wide on either side of the river with a viewing space allowed up to 50 feet wide, sanitary disposal fields and septic tanks

What then for the AuSable? The Watershed Study Council has set this objective: "To develop policies and programs designed to prevent further deterioration of the quality of the River system; and where possible and feasible, to restore those original qualities and characteristics of the river which would benefit the users." Even this is a job that will require great leadership, perseverance, and courage. The river already has many users with many different requirements and this number is increasing rapidly. Fifty million people live within a days drive of the AuSable, and that number will be 90 million people in just 32 years. The job ahead is to provide attractive outdoor recreational opportunity for these additional people and to do it without degrading the quality of our basic resources.

Many people feel the AuSable is presently degraded too far and they are searching for a cold, clear, constant-flow of stream with good spawning areas and cover, and food production for the native fish. Most of the stream has already lost that environment and the cure is far more costly and difficult than the prevention. But in spite of the difficulties, in spite of the many new users, in spite of the demands of the people it is not only possible it is even more important that groups such as the AuSable Watershed Council form, function, and make headway in their efforts.

This is a small group of people trying to work with tools that are extremely limited. They are pioneers trying to do a job where there are no blueprints and no examples.

And theirs is a labor of love. Because for all their hard work, their many meetings and late nights, and the criticisms they will have to face, their net pay is only an inner satisfaction that comes from trying to do a job that desperately needs to be done.

However, the AuSable is more than a concern to a small group of dedicated conservationists. The AuSable is a concern to all the people of Michigan because it is their "River of Tomorrow." It belongs to the State. It belongs to the Nation. The progress that is made with the AuSable will be an example for other streams in other parts of Michigan and other parts of the United States. The AuSable Watershed Council is a group that deserves and must have the support, and the understanding, and the cooperation of the users of the river, of the governmental bodies in the area, and of the people everywhere who are concerned with the preservation and the eventual improvement of this valuable birthright.

must be at least 100 feet from the river, and the zone is 400 feet wide on both sides of the AuSable River and all tributaries and lakes which are directly connected to the AuSable River in Grayling Township.

Some of the highlights of the AuSable River Zone, a zone of low density housing, lot sizes of 2 1/2 acres with a minimum width of 165 feet, platted areas may have lots of 60,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 150 feet. Some of the uses allowed in this zone are churches, schools, playgrounds, single family dwellings, two family dwellings, farms, and country clubs. This zone is roughly a mile in width from either side of the AuSable.

Certainly zoning by itself is not the complete answer for the preservation of the AuSable, but we can see that along with other programs that are conscientiously applied and as a part of a total program it will have a tremendous effect in the saving of the AuSable.

The Land Use Committee would like to see all the townships, indeed, all the counties, in the river basin enact zoning ordinances embracing the Green Belt Zone and the AuSable River Zone.

Again it should be pointed out that a public hearing on the two proposed ordinances designed to preserve the world famous AuSable as the prime fishing and recreational asset that it is, will be held on July 11, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Township Hall. Everyone who is even remotely interested in the AuSable River should be there to support this all important proposal. Many parts of the country would give almost anything to have a river such as the AuSable in their locale, but they can't be bought for any price. We must preserve the AuSable as it is a God given legacy of beauty and a recreational delight.



Canoe campgrounds on the AuSable

"The Chamber Answers Why"

By Earl H. Longworth
Executive Manager
Grayling Regional
Chamber of Commerce

There are a few individuals in the sphere of influence of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce who have been critical of the Chamber affiliation with the AuSable Watershed Council. This small minority are not familiar with the object of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, "Which is organized for the purpose of promoting the general interest, welfare, and betterment of Crawford County, Michigan."

The Chamber limitation of methods or activities states it shall be non-partisan, non-sectional and non-sectarian. Consequently there is nothing in the by-laws that would bar the Chamber from taking an active part in any organization like the AuSable Watershed Council, which has as its object, "The study of

the AuSable River System in its relationship to the requirements of the present and probable future users thereof." This includes property owners, municipalities, and governmental units; agricultural and industrial users; fishermen, hunters, canoeists, and other recreational users.

With the objects of both organizations in mind it is only natural that the Chamber should be vitally interested in the AuSable Watershed Council.

The birth of the AuSable Watershed Council really is the responsibility of the Chamber, when in 1965 it brought together for the first time many of the elements that now make up the AuSable Watershed Council. "Operation AuSable" was the instrument used in forming the then embryonic AuSable Watershed Council.

The Chamber had been asked to start "Operation AuSable" when a group of forward looking

citizens of Crawford County asked the Chamber to press for setting a meeting of organizations who had an interest in the Upper AuSable Watershed. With the AuSable a primary recreational asset and a prime economic factor in our region, it was found that the groups who would play a major part in the formation of an AuSable Watershed Council were many and varied. With population pressures in our region and people pressing from persons wanting to use the recreational assets of our country, coupled with the economic factor, it was only natural that we of the Chamber should be vitally interested in trying to plan for the next five, ten, and twenty years.

It was our logic that we could not stop the increased use of our country — there is no way — and we are interested in providing greater economic interest, but if we could not stop it, we could

at least provide proper planning to take care of what we know is going to be a practically exploding situation. Consequently, the AuSable Watershed Council was the one organization which would provide the leadership and be the catalyst for the organizations who have the foresight to see what the future problems are going to be on the river system.

There is a paradox in land and in the land on the AuSable Watershed. There are only so many miles or acres, and there will never be anymore. Within the next twenty years there may be three times as many people using it than there are today. They may be using land of ours in many ways, perhaps differently than we are today. Will our children praise us or damn us; it will soon be theirs. The AuSable Watershed Council will seek to preserve it in the best interests of all.

SAGA OF THE AU SABLE

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Natural
Resource Agent

The AuSable River, so named by early French explorers, is of national renown. It has its beginning at the junction of Kolk and Bradford Creeks, two miles north of Frederic. Bradford Creek is fed by cool spring water from Bradford Lake on the Crawford Otsego County line.

The AuSable twists southwardly until it reaches Grayling. It then abruptly takes a turn to the east and follows an easterly direction until well past Mio. As it enters Alcona County it takes a southeasterly path at Oscoda where it contributes its cool, clear water to Lake Huron.

The AuSable is joined by the East Branch near the Athletic Field in Grayling. Visitors to Hartwick State Park enjoy the sparkling waters of the East Branch as it ripples past.

The South Branch of the AuSable has its beginnings at Lake St. Helen in Roscommon County. It takes a special side trip seven miles out of the way from its northward trek to join the main stream to bring refreshing waters to the village of Roscommon.

One of the most noted wilderness stretches is a 12 mile stretch from Chase bridge to Smith Bridge on the South Branch. The property was donated to the people of the State of Michigan by the late George T. Mason. The South Branch finally meanders its way to the main stream 12 miles east of Grayling as the crow flies.

The North Branch is the last major tributary of the AuSable. It begins just east of Otsego Lake. On its way to join the AuSable it passes through Lovells and eventually meets the main stream about a mile east of Mc Masters Bridge.

Bridge names have special significance because they are pick up points for canoes. Because the AuSable has such beauty, thousands of people are attracted to it every year to float its tranquil waters. To meet the demands for canoeing, six canoe liveryies in Grayling offer nearly 500 canoes for hire and our liveryies in Roscommon rent an additional 100 canoes.

Imagine the conflict of use when the hapless trout fisherman sees such an armada coming at him. Fortunately the best trout fishing is from early evening until early morning. The prime canoeing is during the bright of the day.

Most canoe livery operators

try to have their customers out of the river before dark. The best trout fisherman does not attempt to fish at high noon, yet there is a time in early morning and late evening when some of both users need to share the river. This water use conflict is far from being the first for the AuSable.

The Grayling was the native fish of the AuSable but apparently could not live with civilization. Logging in the late 1800's destroyed spawning areas and kept the waters fairly well riled up. Brook and rainbow trout were introduced in the early 1900's. The rainbow is a migrator, some what as the coho. When the first dam was put in (1913) the rainbow all but disappeared. Brown trout were introduced by Michigan Department of Conservation in 1923 — they dominate the scene today.

Until man learns to live in a new environment some times he destroys the very thing that supports him. In the case of the AuSable River, man set about destroying his riverside environment by trying to make it look like his city home. The natural vegetation which originally attracted him, came down and manicured lawns replaced it. This cutting of natural vegetation deprived the river of shade.

Some people went about digging new channels which slowed the water flow, widened the river, and exposed the river to the sun's rays which warmed the water. Others placed septic tanks and disposal fields too close to the river, contributing nutrients to the water.

At the time Grayling and the village of Roscommon started putting effluents into the river it was the accepted practice, in fact, no other avenues were open to them, at least no economically feasible alternatives.

Now evidence shows that the nutrient rich effluent has a detrimental effect on the river which can be irreversible. Both communities are working feverishly with the Water Resource Commission to work out a program that will put a halt to the effluent going into the river. The answer is not simple because a program has to be worked out that does not put the people in the poor house.

With the creation of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council there is a coordinating agency to bring all parties and agencies together so that a concerted effort can be made to preserve the AuSable River.

Don't Do a Litterbug

City of Grayling In Relentless Search To Protect The AuSable

A. J. Sorenson, Mayor
The City Council
Harold S. Cliff, City Manager

The City of Grayling having always been aware of the recreational value of the AuSable River as a trout stream and for camping and boating, has for some time been guarded in its God given asset by trying to preserve its natural beauty.

One of the first requirements in the preservation of the river was to eliminate the raw sewage treatment. This was accomplished in 1935 when the sewage treatment plant was built and the sanitary sewers were separated from the storm sewers. At this time, Grayling was one of the very few cities in northern Michigan to adopt this method of raw sewage treatment.

In 1943, the United States Army Corps of Engineers added the Army Airfield sewage to the Grayling Treatment Plant and by the enlargement of the facility and the natural growth of the city it became necessary by 1963 to enlarge the plant again to accommodate the increased flow of sewage. This city did without financial help from outside sources.

Then in 1966-67 the concept of treatment of sewage again changed so that now in 1968 the city is faced with another change in the method of sewage treatment. We now are concerned with removal of phosphates from the effluent as it is discharged to the river. This again involves the expenditure of large sums of money to eliminate these phosphates and to meet the effluent quality criteria as set forth by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

The people of Grayling and particularly the city council are aware that the city is not alone in contributing to environmental modifications of the river by discharging phosphates into its waters. There are other factors involved such as septic tanks, lawn fertilizers from homes along the river banks, large groups of canoeists, campers, fishermen, etc., also spring floods, leaves and other matters that find their way to the river. These are all contributing factors.

There are other conditions along the river that add to these changes: the removal of shade trees along its banks causing sunlight to warm the water, the removal of old stumps and sweepers that lie in the river bed thus eliminating hiding places for fish, dredging and

widening the river in places and many other man made conditions that are unnatural to a good trout stream.

In the spring of 1967 the AuSable River Watershed Study Council was formed. Its purpose is to make a survey of all of the above mentioned items and to try to eliminate them by appealing to the people who use the river to change their habits of discrimination against this wonderful asset and by proposing certain rules and ordinances to the governmental bodies to pass, such as a Green Belt along the banks of the river to restore shade to its waters, to revise the sanitary codes, to control set backs in the building codes, to establish adequate public camp grounds and areas where the people can leave the river to rest and relax and many other items that will help preserve this river as a trout stream.

If this Council can obtain all these objectives, then the city of Grayling will feel justified in the expenditure of money to improve the conditions that may exist in its treatment plant.

The council in their endeavor to obtain these objectives, can feel assured that the city of Grayling stands ready to aid in any manner that lies within its power to do so.

Green Belt Zoning Plan

By Clyde R. Borchers
Grayling Township Representative
to the AuSable River
Watershed Council

Almost three years ago the Grayling Township Board recognized the need for a zoning ordinance to prevent the pollution of the AuSable River and to preserve the natural resources and the "out of doors" beauty of the area.

Along with the City of Grayling, a Planning Commission was organized and work was begun. The results have been most rewarding. Although it's just beginning and by no means a perfect document, an ordinance was written and placed into effect in March 1966. This ordinance provides for a minimum lot size (no building site shall be less than 80 feet in width . . . minimum square footage for buildings, 320 sq. ft. on private roads and 720 sq. ft. on public roads and public water).

It further provides for Septic Tank permits and inspection. It prohibits outside toilets and the further spread of dumps and old junk areas sprouting up all over the Township.

It must be recognized that the AuSable River is the Economic Lifeline of Crawford County. As such, everything possible must be done to preserve its natural "out of doors" beauty, its MAMMOTH recreational capacity, and to keep it as one of the outstanding trout streams in the United States.

Since the AuSable River watershed encompasses practically every section of land in Crawford County, it is incumbent upon the Township Boards of Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells, South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships to take action now to adopt new ordinances to prevent further pollution of the AuSable River.

Being in the Real Estate business, it is interesting to me that practically 99 percent of the people who purchase land on or off the river are very interested in what they can do to help preserve the natural state of our county. They want restrictions! They want to prevent the dumps and unsightly areas! They want to control weed growth and clogging of our streams! They want help!!!! AND the Township Boards must provide the tools.

In addition to the work it has already been doing in Grayling Township, we must have COUNTRY WIDE ZONING ORDINANCE to protect the orderly growth of our county. We must have a COUNTRY WIDE BUILDING CODE to prevent construction of buildings without proper foundations and prevent occupancy of one building as finished on the one side with a new, unexcusable siding material. We must have a strong enforceable ordinance to prevent the dumping of junk in our forests.

The Grayling Township Board is not sitting on its laurels. It recently authorized a decision to be made of the zoning systems along the AuSable River. This study will consist of flushing a harmless dye into septic tank systems, then checking the rivers edge to determine if the systems are working if raw effluent is entering stream.

The Board has been instrumental in establishing the Crawford County River Patrol, only one of its kind in the United States.

If we are to maintain our Economic Lifeline in Crawford County, each taxpayer should contact his Township Supervisor and offer his wholehearted support in providing a COUNTRY WIDE ZONING ORDINANCE and a COUNTRY WIDE BUILDING CODE.

The progress in the last few years in the critical state of the AuSable River is most encouraging. The Water Resource Commission's actions as to the water quality of the AuSable River and the pollution control act to achieve that quality in the organization in the Crawford County Sheriff's office Marine Patrol Division, progress to date in Grayling Township of a model zoning ordinance; all are forward steps of real importance.

Most important of all, will doubt, is the formation of AuSable River Watershed Council, and the members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association are cooperating in every way to further the progress and achievement of the Watershed Council goals.

By the Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association: Dr. Leonard Ashwin, Robert Beumman, William B. Cary, Warren B. Cooks, Thomas Witt, Harry C. Fisher, Harry M. Goodhue, William G. Franklin, P. Little, Miss B. Lynne Johnston, Charles N. Miller, Dr. Hazen L. Miller.

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By Pfc. Douglas M. Bloomfield
While Ohio Guard Was At
Camp Grayling

Some of the youngest troops
ever to attend National Guard
summer training are currently
drilled through the 107th
Armored Cavalry Regiment,
Ohio Army National Guard.

The youthful troopers are 21
junior high school boys from
Cleveland, Ohio, who are mem-
bers of the Colonial Guards drill
team. They were selected as hon-
or cadets from some 75 boys be-
tween the ages of 13 and 15 who
comprise the team.

They are camping in the woods
with regular troops, but they
perform no official duties.

Under the guidance of Capt.
John Simons, regimental chap-
lain, the boys are visiting troops
in training at firing ranges and
other field locations. And thanks
to Grayling clergymen and other
community leaders, they are get-
ting to see much of the surround-
ing area.

They were guests of Fred
Bear, the renowned bow-and-ar-
row hunter, at his famous Bear
Mountain museum. Later they
rode on the Little Smokey rail-
road and the stagecoach at Bear
Mountain.

This was followed by visits to
the fish hatchery and Hartwick
Pines State Park, with its lum-
berman's museum and old tools
and relics of lumbering days.

Also on the boys' schedule was
a three-hour Canoeing Canoes
trip on the AuSable River, a vis-
it to Animal Land zoological
park and a baseball game. The
Kiwanis Club of Grayling is tak-
ing the boys to dinner Wednes-
day before the game.

Chaplain Simons, who is rec-
tor of St. Philip the Apostle
Episcopal Church in Cleveland,
said, "The boys and the reg-
iment are grateful to Rev. Char-
les Kolb, pastor of Michelson
Memorial Methodist Church and
Rev. J. R. C. Patterson, rector
of St. Francis Episcopal church.

"They have been a great help
to us in arranging an interesting
and informative series of experi-
ences for the boys," he added.

Robert Johnson, 13, wanted to
come to Camp Grayling "be-
cause I wanted to be in an Army
camp and see how they work.
I'm glad I came. I like best the
trips we go on, the chores and
helping out."

Like the other Colonial Guards
Bob helps out in the troop area,
usually giving the cooks a hand
serving some of the meals.

"The food is very good," he
said, "as good as home." He
enjoys peeling potatoes and serv-
ing the officers, he added.

"These guys treat us real nice,
they joke around with us, give
us extra food, help us with the
chores in bad weather and take
us for rides in jeeps," Bob said.
He is not homesick, he added,
but, "The only thing I miss is
girls."

When he is old enough, Bob
Johnson wants to join the Na-
tional Guard "because they do
a lot of exciting things like rid-
ing in tanks, shooting 50 cal.
machineguns and M1's and liv-
ing in the field."

The Littlest Colonial Guard is
Cornelius Bishop, 14. He also
plans to join the Guard because
"I like marching and drill." He's
glad he came, he added, "and
I would like to come back next
year."

Many of the Colonial Guards
already are talking about com-
ing back. For many, also, this
is the only opportunity to leave
the city of Cleveland for the
summer.

One of those so glad he came
that he doesn't want to go home
is Nathan Philpot Jr., a 13-year-
old 7th grader.

"I could stay here two
months," he said. "When these
guys go home, will some more
members of the 107th be coming
up from Cleveland?" he asked.
When told no, he said, "Aw, gee.
Then can we come next year,

too?"
Riding in tanks and armored
personnel carriers and helping
the cooks are what appeal most
to Nathan.

"I want to come to see how
the National Guard is. When I
get old enough, I'm going to
join," he said. "I sure wish they
had it so boys could join, be-
cause I like it."

"I like the rugged life, sleep-
ing in tents. It ain't no fun at
home, you don't get to do noth-
ing there," he added.

All the boys are students at
Alexander Hamilton Junior High
School in Cleveland. One of their
teachers and drill team advisors
is John P. Noah, who is also a
first lieutenant in the National
Guard.

Lt. Noah commands the 107th's
headquarters troop. The 107th
has sponsored the drill team at
the predominantly Negro school
since shortly after the team's
federal funds expired last sum-
mer. Cosponsor is a boosters
club formed by the boys' par-
ents, who recently held a bake
sale to buy boots for the team.

"Staying in step for these boys
is more than a matter of count-
ing cadence," said Lt. Noah. It
means maintaining good behav-
ior, strong discipline and high
grades in their school work."

The 107th has presented the
team its own colors and banners
and donated money towards uni-
forms, helmets and other equip-
ment. The money comes from the
regimental Commander's Fund,
which has no restricted use.

"Rather than spending it on
parties and entertainment,"
said Col. Dana Stewart, com-
mander of the guard regiment,
"we've decided to use it for com-
munity service projects."

The 107th also sponsors a Boy
Scout troop and a Cub Scout
pack at Cleveland's Sunbeam
School for Crippled Children,
where Col. Stewart, other offi-
cers and senior enlisted men do-
nate their spare time to work
with the students.

The Colonial Guards have per-
formed at more than 35 public
functions, including three col-
lege drill team competitions. On
one such occasion, a U.S. Marine
general praised them as the
finest young drill team he had
ever seen.

129 STUDENTS IN DRIVER TRAINING

Driver Education training be-
gan for high school students
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August 16 under instructors Robert
Praise, George Nelson and
Don Ferguson. There are 129
students taking the training, us-
ing two Ramblers loaned from
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of class instruction and 6 hours
of driving time during the
course.

At the end of the course stu-
dents who pass will receive a
certificate which can be taken
to the Sheriff's Department and
exchanged for a permit, for 30
days if they are 16, and until
they are 16 if they are younger.
These permits are signed by the
Sheriff and give permission to
drive with parent or guardian
until a regular driver's license
can be legally issued.

Three Named to Albion Dean's List

Students from Michigan, ex-
cluding the greater Detroit area,
have been named to the Dean's
List at Albion College for attain-
ing a 3.3 or better scholastic av-
erage (based on a 4.0 system)
for the second semester of 1967-
68. Among them are junior Car-
olyn Klein and freshmen Steve
DuBols and Dorothy Elsey.

In all, 323 students were na-
med to the Dean's List, a record
number. Twenty-seven of these
earned perfect A averages in all
of their courses for the sem-
ester.

BITS O' TALK

Dr. and Mrs. Don Karr of
Bloomfield Hills visited near
former Alma College roommate
Mrs. Jack Alef and family Sun-
day, the 23rd. The day before
as Mary Alef's 10th birthday
anniversary, and she invited six
young ladies to join her in some
fun at Bear Mountain, then
brought them home for refresh-
ments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland
and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peter-
son attended the wedding of Miss
Janet Louise Safford to Thom-
as Smart in Vassar June 29.
Weekend guest of Miss Janet
Rowland was Vic Myers of Mt.
pleasant. Janet came home in
line from Central Michigan.
en took a week's biology
course in conservation at the
Igains Lake Conservation
chool, and is now employed at
Grayling Bar for the sum-
mer.

Visitors at the home of Mrs.
Wilhelm Raas Tuesday of last
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Ann Arbor are at their sum-
mer home on the old Dam Road
for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin
and daughter Sarah came Fri-
day to spend their vacation at
the lake. They expect to be join-
ed by Katy for the 4th holiday.
Recent visitors at the Cle-
ment Blaine home were Mrs.
Merle Pfundt and Mrs. Charles
Burns of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gravel and
family of Bowling Green, Ohio,
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Notice Of Public Hearing

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Grayling Township Zoning Board at the Township Hall, 7:30 p.m., July 11, 1968 for the purpose of re-zoning a portion of Grayling Township from RA to AR-1 (AuSable River Zone) and GB-1 (Green Belt Zone).

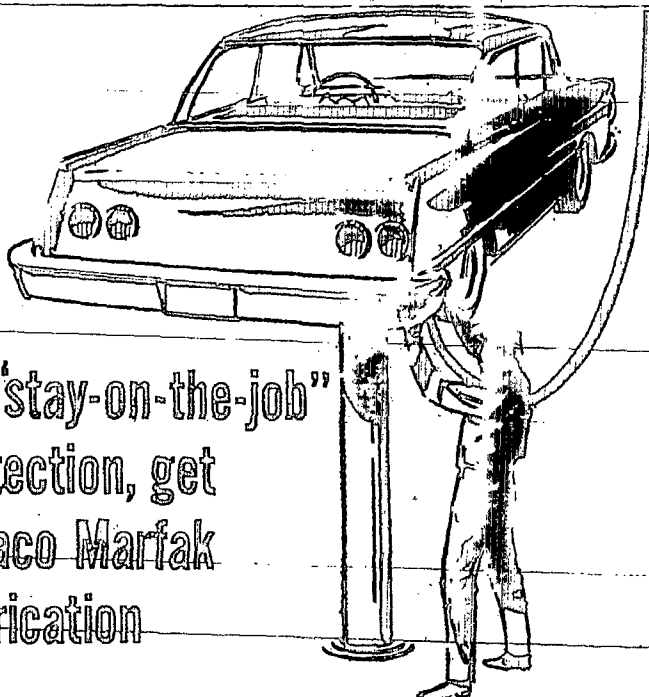
A complete text of both AR-1 and GB-1, along with a map depicting the area proposed for re-zoning will be available for review at the Grayling Township Hall Monday thru Friday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

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Road Commissioners' Minutes

June 14, 1968

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present: Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. Shook, Engineer—Manager John M. Keir, and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Charles Miltner appeared before the Board in reference to labor and plat matters.

The preliminary plat of "Ber-Mar Woods No. 1" a part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T25N, R2W, South Branch Township was presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook that the plat be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Engineer Manager Keir reported on his meeting with Don Krauss and Frank Deschamps of the Michigan State Highway Department in regard to inspection of local bridges.

Black top paving for local roads, and gravel needs, were discussed. It was decided to advertise for bids to satisfy current requirements.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Mead, and after discussion of the matter, it was unanimously RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of County Road Commissioners hereby accept the dedication of public streets in recorded plats in the County of Crawford, entitled as follows:

I. In-Portage Lake Park (dedicated September 12, 1961): Beech Terrace — Crawford Avenue to Grayling Blvd.

Portage Lake Drive — Michigan Blvd. to Crawford Avenue. II. In 1st Addition Portage Lake Park (dedicated September 21, 1961): Beech Terrace — Walnut Plaisance to Maple Street

III. In 5th Addition Portage Lake Park (dedicated February 26, 1962): Dicks Drive — Chicago Blvd. to M72

Dicks Drive — Peninsula Blvd. to M72

IV. In Portage Heights (dedicated February 26, 1962): Portage Heights Avenue — Euclid Avenue to Michigan Blvd.

Monroe Avenue — Euclid to Michigan Blvd.

Madison Avenue — Euclid Avenue to Michigan Blvd.

Washington Avenue — Euclid Avenue to Michigan Blvd.

Michigan Avenue — Euclid Avenue to Michigan Blvd.

Peninsula Blvd. — Euclid Avenue to Michigan Blvd.

Euclid Avenue — Portage Heights Avenue to Peninsula Blvd.

Bert's Drive — Portage Heights Avenue to Peninsula Blvd.

Crawford Avenue — Portage Heights Avenue to Peninsula Blvd.

Eagle Street — Portage Heights Avenue to Peninsula Blvd.

V. In Lakeview Park (dedicated December 28, 1932): Cedar Street — Florida Place to M72

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Crawford County Board of County Road Commissioners and that the same be published in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper once in each week for three successive weeks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commission hereby declare its understanding and that of the former Commissioners that the opening and construction and maintenance of any street, dedicated in a recorded plat, constituted acceptance of the dedication in the Plat as to all the streets therein as was held in decisions of the Michigan Supreme Court and which these Commissioners are informed and do believe is still the law; but to allow any doubt in the matter and make the position of this Commission clear, this formal Acceptance of Dedication is passed to Affirm the dedication acceptance heretofore presumed implicit under the McNitt Act and the Resolution of this Board adopted November 13, 1937 and to counteract any inference that might otherwise be drawn from the case of Smith vs. Auditor General and Crawford County Road Commission.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chairman
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

PAMELA SMITH EARNs DEGREE

Degrees and certificates were granted to 1,490 students at commencement exercises at Ferris State College June 18. The record number of graduates included students who had completed programs of study in the summer, fall and winter terms, as well as the spring quarter.

Miss Pamela Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Good, received an Associate of Arts Executive Secretarial Degree.

School Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, Kalkaska counties Board of Education was called to order May 13, at 8:10 p.m. in the High School of offices by Pres. Paul Dosch.

Mr. Montgomery appeared before the board in regard to a request for easement across the East Branch property. The board agreed to grant easement with the right to close existing easement in case of future need of the area it crosses.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. The financial report was discussed and payment of invoices approved.

Howard Taylor appeared before the board to explain the school forestry program and proposed development for the forest area. He also explained the test plots being developed on the old city office site. Taylor feels that the participating students are very responsive.

Smock moved that we drop one-half mill on debt retirement for the year 1968. Burns seconded. Passed. Dr. Henig moved that we ask voters for 34 mills for five years for operation. Seconded by Smock. Carried.

A request to correct an error in a state equalized figure on the tax roll was granted. Superintendent Stripe was authorized to apply for Title I funds. The public is to be notified of the school budget meeting July 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The deed to the Beaver Creek property sold to the Michigan Highway Department was signed.

Maintenance of buses was discussed. Until a mechanic can be found they will be serviced regularly at a local station. It was moved by Harwood, seconded by Henig that we purchase another new bus and sell one of old ones. Carried.

A letter was read from Carl Minor showing how his class has progressed in the State and the recognition that has come to the community through the Forensics Program.

Harwood moved to make it a board policy that after ten years service that office staff get 3 weeks paid vacation. Seconded by Kolka. Carried. Smock, Kolka and Stripe volunteered to study the pay scale for non teaching staff.

Dr. Henig cautioned the board on legal wording of the easement. Mrs. Fowler discussed security of the shop facilities and Mr. Stripe will look into it. Burns informed the board that teachers were agreeable on many verbal improvements in the contract. Meeting adjourned at 11:15.

At a special meeting June 3, the board ratified the teacher contracts as negotiated on motion by Burns, seconded by Smock. Passed unanimously.

Plans Approved For
M-72 West Construction

LANSING — The State Highway Commission has approved engineering reports covering four proposed highway projects in five counties.

Covered in the reports were: —The \$3 million reconstruction and relocation of 17 miles of M-72 south and east of Kalkaska in Kalkaska County.

The mile of relocation, from the intersection of M-72 and M-66 south of Kalkaska west to US-131, is scheduled to be placed under contract early in 1971.

The reconstruction, from the intersection east to the Kalkaska-Crawford county line, will be scheduled for some time after completion of the present construction program in mid-1972. The highway will be constructed as a modern two-lane highway.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Raymond H. Jackson, deceased.

It is Ordered, that on July 15th, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on petition for Partial Distribution and hearing on Petition of Administrator for License to Sell Real Estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: June 19th, 1968.
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

T. George Sternberg
Attorney for Gayla L. Jackson, Guardian Estate of Raymond H. Jackson, Jr., a Minor
Bay City, Michigan
June 27, July 4 and 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford
Probate Court for the Estate of Earl Southwell, deceased.

It is Ordered, that on July 15, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Kenneth Brethauer for admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent, and to obtain appointment of Kenneth Brethauer as executor named in said last will and testament.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: June 24, 1968.
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Petitioner
Grayling, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Joseph R. Hennig No. 3177

IT IS ORDERED, That on August 30, 1968, at 1:30 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Hildegarde Hennig, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

And service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule.
Date: June 21, 1968.
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Randall M. O'Rourke
Attorney for Estate
250 West Main St.
Gaylord, Michigan. 4-11-18

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM BECK and CLAUDE BECK, his wife, to STATE HOMES INC., a Michigan Corporation, dated July 29, 1963, and recorded September 18, 1963, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, page 73, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on August 31, 1963, by assignment recorded May 2, 1968, in Liber 84, page 406, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, the sum of six thousand seven hundred sixty-six and 10/100 dollars (\$6,766.10); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on August 27, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lands situate in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at Southeast corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; thence West 208.5 feet; thence North 208.5 feet; thence East 208.5 feet; thence South 208.5 feet to beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used, or decided for street, road, or highway purposes.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1968.

HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgage
RANDALL M. O'ROURKE
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Gaylord, Michigan
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WASHINGTON AND Small Business

BY C. WILSON HARDEE
Rubbing Salt in the Wound

The Federal fiscal '69 budget includes almost 3-billion dollars for foreign aid, which breaks down to \$14.50 for every man, woman and child in the United States. Two dollars of this person spending is earmarked for military assistance and the rest is for a hodge-podge of activities, loosely lumped under "economic aid," which allegedly will make friends and influence people.

Last year, 1968, shares of this money went to buy a chemical solution from an Italian who claimed it would "cure" skin eruptions and nausea among South Vietnamese civilians.

He labelled the vials "physiological sodium chloride 10 percent" and the bureaucrats at the agency for International Development thought it good enough to shell out \$24,000 for the stuff before finding that it was nothing more than sea water. Sodium chloride, as any high school chemistry student knows, is common salt.

Congressman H. R. Gross of Iowa, who is constantly jabbing holes in the paper mache world of foreign aid, told his constituents that the Italian "must have laughed all the way to the bank with your money."

"He certainly knew a sucker outfit when he saw one," he observed.

Protecting the American public from quacks and con-men is a major government effort, and even the most reputable of drug manufacturers must submit every new product to the National Federation of Independent Business.

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Camp Au Sable is in its second year of summer camps. Last year, 112 junior and teen age people were there and they have 85. These are the children of parents who have sufficient funds to pay camp expenses. Most have not had the opportunity to attend camp before. The camp is selected by the parents in council with the campers and the grade principals.

Two campers—two boys—were chosen from Grayling and one from Gaylord. All expenses are from contributions from business men and Seventh-day Adventists members during the summer.

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Au Sable is in its second summer camps. Last 12 junior and teen age people were there and they have 85. These are from cities and villages of the lower peninsula of children of parents not have sufficient funds for camp expenses. Most have not had the privilege of attending camp before. Camp is selected by the staff in counsel with well-known and the grade principals. These campers two boys from Grayling and from Gaylord. All expenses from contributions from business men and Seventh-day Adventist members during the gathering crusade conducted by the church. No distinction is made because of race or religion except that they must come from other than Adventist homes. Campers from the Adventist homes and others who wish to attend and pay the regular fees will be conducted during July and August. All are expected to comply with the camp regulations and rules. Applications and information may be received by calling the Camp Manager. He will be happy to help. Dial 348-5491.

Maple Forest

By Evelyn Lozon

Mrs. Arthur Lozon and children visited the Chester Lozons Thursday after visiting her folks in Boyne City.

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FUNCK-HO



Miss Katherine Lee Funck and Jerry Samuel Hooker were wed at the Commerce Methodist Church on June 21, 1968. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck of Grayling and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooker of Union Lake.

Attending the bride were Bonnie Mitchell, maid of honor, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Wava Hooker, Sandra Smith and Nancy Funck. Best man was Hugh Hughes of Union Lake, with ushers Kenneth Cotton of Rochester, Dennis Doss and John Smith of Union Lake, and Steve Funck of Grayling.

Kitti is a 1965 Grayling High graduate, and has attended Albion College and Oakland University. Jerry graduated from Walled Lake High and has attended Western Michigan U. Following a tour of the Thumb area, they are residing in Halstead, Essex County, England while he is stationed at RAF Wethersfield until October, when they expect to return to Oakland County.

Summer Bowling League

Wednesday, June 26
Four Blanks 21
Four Strikes 20
Jiggie Jaggies 18
Mama's & Papa's 14
Four Nuts 12
The Duds 12
S and H 9
The Beginners 8
High series: S. Korhonen 490, Maggie LaMotte 463, J. LaMotte 439, L. Ostrander 524, J. Hull 513, T. Trenary 511.
High single: S. Korhonen 185, Maggie LaMotte and J. LaMotte 159, B. Balch 158, T. Trenary 203, L. Ostrander 195, E. Decker 191.

Thursday, June 27
The Four Cuties 22
Lumber Jacks 20
Bear Cats 14
What Knotts 12
Way Outs 11
Ros - Gray 10
My Neighbors 10
KG's and LS's 9
High series: M. Cook 407, J. LaGrow 393, F. Vigneaux 389, Jim LaGrow 592, B. Sisco 565, J. Wilcox Jr. 516.
High single: J. LaGrow 169, J. Allison 162, C. Gust 155, B. Sisco 211, B. Foster 207, Jim LaGrow 202.

Calvary Baptist News

Calvary Baptist Church of 808 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Mich. will have a Sunday morning service at 9:00 a.m. as well as 11:00 a.m. for the remainder of the summer. The first early service was held Sunday, June 30. This early service will continue until Labor Day in order to prevent overcrowding in the 11:00 a.m. service. Other services of the church include Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks to Dr. Dosh and the Mercy Hospital staff for care, and friends and neighbors for their interest during my stay.
Marion Hyne

Obituaries

Services Tuesday For Martha VanNatter

Mrs. Martha VanNatter of 104 Fig, Grayling, passed away June 29, 1968 at Mercy Hospital. She was 77 years of age, and had been a resident for the past 14 years.

Funeral services were held July 2 at 10 o'clock in the morning from St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. Fr. William McKnight officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. VanNatter was born in Gaylord July 20, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dreffe, and grew up in the area. She was married to Felix Walkowski in the early 1900's, and they became parents to seven children. Mr. Walkowski died in 1961. Martha was married again in 1962 to Napoleon VanNatter who survives her. Also surviving are three sons, Theodore Walkowski and Alex Walkowski of Saginaw, Andrew Walkowski of Pinconning, four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Stempeck and Mrs. Angela Fen-ton of Pinconning, Mrs. Marion Armstrong of Saginaw and Mrs. Elizabeth Cromer of Pontiac, three brothers, Alex and Edward Dreffe of Gaylord, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Swantek and Mrs. Sophie Mankowski of Gaylord, 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

BITS O' TALK

Recently, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson flew to Silver Springs, Maryland, to attend the graduation of her nephew, James Coulter. James is the son of Robert Coulter and the late Eva Swanson Coulter. Mrs. Atkinson's sister, Mrs. Atkinson also visited Washington, D.C., and saw all the sights, including the Poor Peoples' March.

Mrs. William Kraage and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula were hostesses for the St. John Lutheran Church Women's regular meeting Thursday in the church parlors. Plans were made for a picnic to be held July 25.

The Lofquist 35th family reunion was held at Bear Mt. June 23. Seventy-three sat down to laden tables of delicious food. Before and after dinner much reminiscing and renewing of cousin acquaintance was heard around the lodge. Ages varied from 1 1/2 to 86 years. Those attending were from California, Oregon, Washington, Marquette, Ellsworth, LeRoy, Chase, Reed City, Lansing, suburbs of Detroit and Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe and Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson were the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson enjoyed having her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Paul LeRoy Olson (Alfreda) and their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson (Virginia) and four children of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Michelson (Angie) and two sons of California, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Peterson (Marilyn) and two children from Washington. Most of them came on Thursday, the remainder on Saturday, after attending the Conference in Chicago. Tuesday they left for their respective homes.

Mrs. Anna Phillips from Wheatridge, Colo. the Shirley Arnolds and Mary Dunlop were dinner guests Wednesday of last week at the Carl E. Johnsons' home.

Weekend guests of the Leonard Wilkinses were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pant of Ottawa Lake, and their son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkins and family of Temperance.

Miss Susan Wardell of Lansing was the guest of her cousin, Irene Sorenson at the William Sorenson home last week. Susan was 31 years old Thursday and Irene was 13 on Sunday, so there was a family celebration of the two anniversaries Sunday at Lake Margrethe. Also present for the occasion were Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wardell and her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, also of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Libke returned last week after spending several weeks visiting their son and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Libke, in Corte Madera, Calif. They were accompanied home by their grandson Bobbie who, with his cousin John Sutliff, will spend a month at Camp Westminster, Higgins Lake.

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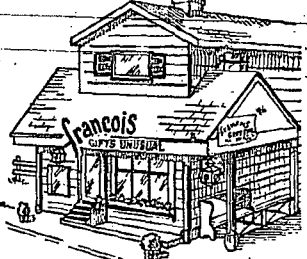
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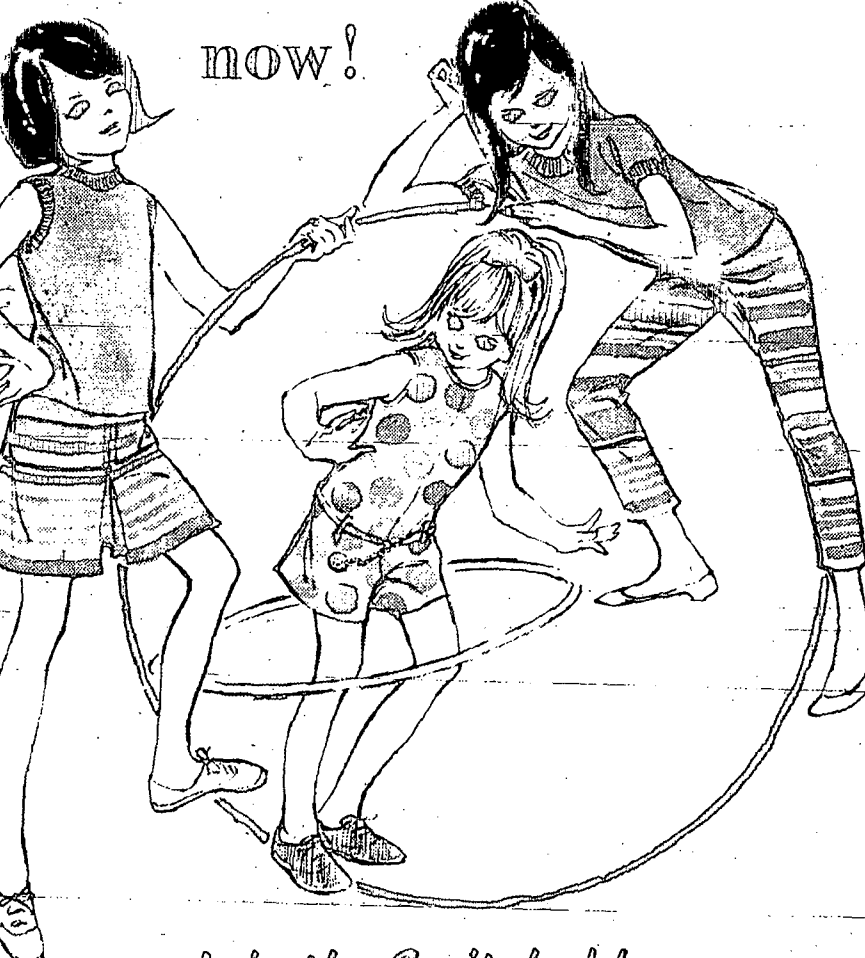
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By Bill Schoor

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Ever wonder how far a golfer walks when he plays 18 holes? . . . Someone has figured out that the average golfer walks between five and six miles during an 18-hole round.

Here's a real sports teaser for you. . . Of all the heavyweight boxing champions in history, only one ever attended college. . . Can you guess which one? . . . Many people might say Gene Tunney, but that's not right. . . The only heavyweight champ who ever went to college was John L. Sullivan.

I bet you didn't know . . . there is a difference between a used car and a "Bill Schoor" car. . . First we offer for sale only the best (wholesale the rest), second they are completely reconditioned and safety checked, third they are priced lower than that "run of the mill" used car! We don't want your promise, you'll buy! Promise yourself you'll check Bill Schoor.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siebert and children of Saginaw are spending a couple weeks vacationing at the old Cassidy cottage.

Elmer Shelly, Wyandotte, is at his new cottage here, and expects his family for the July 4th weekend.

Mrs. Marge Flower accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade to Cadillac last Wednesday, and to Traverse City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendley Jr. and son Ray of Garden City are spending the week through Friday at the cottage.

The Arthur Carlson family attended the funeral of his father, 84, last Friday, having been called earlier to Bellevue because of his illness. Richard Carlson was one of 8 grandsons acting as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves of Ypsilanti, who have just purchased property off Horseshoe Trail, spent last weekend here. Their two children accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Smith are now residents of Crawford County, having moved here from Mt. Pleasant the past week to occupy their home on the East Branch.

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Thursday, July 4, 1968

Social Security Rep. Here on July 8th

There will be a representative of the Traverse City Social Security office at the Grayling City Hall on Monday, July 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. He will be there to assist people in applying for Social Security benefits and to answer questions concerning medicare and other provisions of the Social Security Law.

Letters To The Editor

Peoples Realty
406 Seventh Street
Phone 839-7506
Bay City, Mich. 49706
June 26, 1968

The Editor
The Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I sent the Grayling Chamber of Commerce last year. In the last paragraph of my letter I stated I would pledge ten dollars (\$10.00) for the purpose of a river clean-up.

According to an article in last week's Avalanche I noted that Boy Scout Troop 77 picked up four barrels of litter in a recent clean-up trip. Therefore, enclosed herewith is my check for \$10.00 made payable to Troop 77 for their effort.

Inasmuch as I do not have an address for Troop 77, I am hoping you will see that they receive my check. If it is incorrectly made out, please advise and I will change it accordingly as I do want this specific group to receive the check and use it as they see fit.

I would also like to congratulate the Canoe Livery Association for sponsoring this clean-up. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours
Jerry S. Kaczynski
Realtor

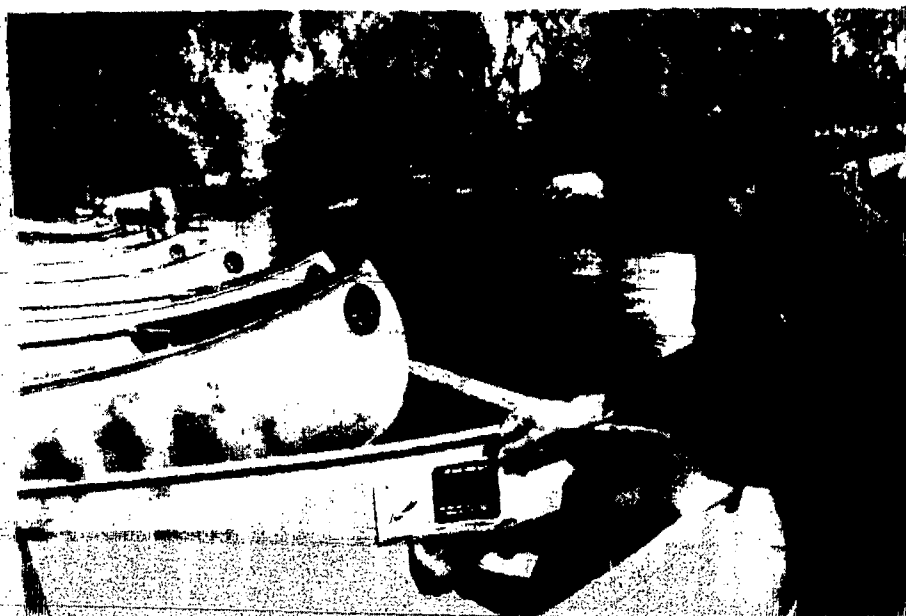
Robert Skolasky in AFROTC Training

DAYTON, Ohio — Robert A. Skolasky, son of Mrs. Stella Skolasky of Rt. 1, Grayling, is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers. Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Skolasky, a 1965 graduate of Grayling High School, is a member of the AFROTC unit at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

A Story of Concern



ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN — Corrina Smith of Jelly Redskin canoe livery adds a decal to the stern of a canoe. The decals, furnished by Consumers Power Company, urge canoe users to avoid littering the waterway while having fun and relaxation.

Man's desires and those of nature do not often mesh. And it is nature that frequently suffers if the choice is clear between a dollar and esthetics.

At least that had been the experience of the miles and miles of the AuSable River up to the opening of this century. But in the early 1900's a legacy was started on the AuSable which today pays dividends to nature-lover and financier alike.

It is the legacy of the power development along the waterway which left the memory of a Loud, Foote and Cooke perpetuated through the hydroelectric dams which carry their names. And, it is the story of a concern that carries through to this day.

Let Ed Loud tell the first part: (in a publication in 1941). "It is the customary procedure for a lumberman to come to a town, erect a mill and for a period of years lay waste the forest, convert the logs into lumber which he ships away. In most cases it must follow that when his final tree is felled, he too must gather up his gains and move away, and in the great majority of instances, in lieu of the wealth he has thus acquired, he can leave nothing behind of benefit or compensation to the community in which he has lived and labored.

"I speak now for all of us (the Loud family) when I say that, as a company, we were and are profoundly grateful for the rare good fortune which gave to us the priceless opportunity to leave behind a legacy that has brought renewed life to our community and should enable it to live and prosper through the coming years."

Thus, the Loud Brothers played an important part, not only in the development of water power on the AuSable River, but in the founding of Consumers Power Company because it was through this AuSable River development and the catalytic action of the Louds that E. W. Clark, Hodenpyl-Walbridge and W. A. Foote interests were brought together in one enterprise that led to the later formation of Consumers Power.

The development of power generation on the river got underway with the construction of six dams beginning in 1911. Today, Foote, Cooke, Five Channels, Loud, Alcona and Mio are operating hydroelectric properties which are surrounded by green trees and provide plenty of nature's bounty for the lover of



MORNING RITUAL — In 1908 on the AuSable, morning ablutions involve Brewster Loud, G. E. Hardy, A. G. Hodenpyl and E. W. Clark, aboard a wannigan (a sort of houseboat) cruising the river looking for power generating sites.

nature and the hunter and fisherman.

How did the AuSable arrive at this position?

Loud and the others of his party saw barren acre after barren acre when they scouted the river in the early 1900's for possible dam sites. After completion of the projects, which incidentally provided work for many men for a fifteen year construction period, millions of trees were planted to stabilize the watershed and to recover to some degree the conditions that had existed before the lumberman ravaged the area. In fact, 20 million trees have been planted in the northern Michigan properties of Consumers Power Company since 1926.

And back came man. By car, on foot, in canoes, with his man-made problems of sewage disposal and careless attention to nature's need to be unsullied. What Edward Loud (H. M. Loud Sons' Company) saw at the break of the century "... all could see that when the whistle that called the crews to labor no longer sounded, when the last board was cut and the wheels had ceased to turn, the curtain would be rung down and our towns be but a memory of their former greatness ..."

And what Edward Loud predicted "... no one seemed to talk about it; but none were so blind that they could not see the

end and realize that our town must revert to a little fishing hamlet at the mouth of the river" ... did not come to pass.

What is the legacy today's AuSable River will leave for the future generations? With the help of the AuSable Watershed Study Council and the careful, unceasing efforts of those dedicated to the preservation of the "river-of-sand" the legacy can be one of pleasure, excitement at viewing nature in the raw, and potential for fishing and boating that leaves the real nature-lover contented with his lot. Millions of new trees help. And a constant watchfulness against the encroachments of commercialism and destruction are possible helps.

Consumers Power watches over thousands of acres of river lands, and provides hundreds of recreation leases and canoe stopovers along the river. A constant patrol during the main season is maintained for the unauthorized user of company land. The constant attitude must be: man's belief in his right to destroy must not take precedence over his responsibility to leave a legacy for his grandchildren — a legacy of a clean, dynamic river.

Consumers Power Company pledges itself to maintenance of that legacy.

(Consumers Power Adv.)

HELP — Consumers Power Company's anti-litter campaign utilizes these decals.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

One of the implied rules of campers and canoeists is to leave the area as clean or cleaner than it was before. Please do not throw litter into the river or onto the riverbanks. Use the trash containers along the route or bring the litter with you in the bag provided with the canoe. Your help is vital in keeping these nature trails open to public use.

Your canoe livery operator and

Consumers Power Company

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include: Thane Doremire, Deborah Gauthier, Daniel Hivelo, Sharon Latusek, Orland Perna, Edith Wharf, Mildred Woten, Christine Feldhauser, Edna Feldhauser, John (Lou)

Martin, George Mumford, Josephine Stallow, Ernest Larson, Grayling, and Martin and Lida Horton, Freelo, a daughter, Lisa Ann, born June 28 to Mr. and Tom Latusek. Her birth weight was 7 lbs., 9 1/4 oz.

Teen Chalet

THURSDAY, JULY 4th

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AND THE
"Plain Brown Wrapper"

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SATURDAY, JULY 6th

"The Excels"

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COMING
MINI SKIRT MOB and THUNDER ALLEY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday — July 11-13

TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Area Forester, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Block I — T25N, R4W, Section 32, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Crawford County.

Block II — T25N, R4W, Section 32, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Crawford County.

Block III — T25N, R4W, Section 36, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Crawford County.

Block IV — T28N, R4W, Section 3, W 1/2 of W 1/2 west of Birch Road; Section 6, E 1/2 of E 1/2 east of Oak Road; Section 8, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 north and west of Birch Road; Section 7, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 east and north of Oak Road, Crawford County.

Block V — T25N, R3W, Section 9, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Crawford County.

Block VI — T28N, R1W, Section 10, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Crawford County.

Block VII — T25N, R4W, Section 11, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Crawford County.

Jackpine is the principal species offered for sale on Blocks I, II, and VI; oak is the principal species offered for sale on Block III; aspen is the principal species offered for sale on Blocks IV and V; and aspen, white birch, and red maple are the principal species offered for sale on Block VII.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids must be received by William H. Tarr, Area Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan, not later than 10:00 a.m. EDT on Monday, July 15, 1968.

For further information concerning this sale, contact William H. Tarr, Area Forester.

RALPH A. MacMULLAN
Director

Twelve File of County Supervisor Posts

Twelve candidates have filed for the seven seats on the County Board of Supervisors in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6.

The candidates are: Leo E. Lovely, clerk, the 12 candidate, running at large, as the new districts were completed, to meet the requirements of the new act. Seven men board will be for two year terms, as it is expected that three of the new districts will be completed.

The filing petitions include: Epenetus, Maple Forest, Earl H. Longworth, H. and Howard Taylor, Township, F.R.E. Hoffman, South Branch, Walter G. Roe and Wolf, Beaver Creek Twp., J. Sorenson, Harold Clift, Truettner, Don K. Gott, Lawrence E. Gust, City.

Sable Film Produced by Consumers

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce announced that the area for the AuSable River has been the home of Drayton Plaine doing a movie for Consumers Power Company, and that has been coordinating of the sequences.

The movie, "The River That Carries the Legacy," is being made in the AuSable River watershed, a pro-conservation project by documenting Michigan's finest demonstration project, the AuSable River, and that many can restore an outstanding resource by cooperating with it.

The movie will develop a sense of appreciation of Michigan's finest water resources. Also, the film is a role in the AuSable River watershed, a portion of the movie, in Crawford County, many individuals in the area taking part in the sequences. Sequence made in the immediate of the recreational activities, fishing, research activity, camping, building activity, and the role of the AuSable Watershed Study in the River's comeback.

The movie will be ready for distribution by Consumers Power Company after the film is made.

LING COMPANY FOR PRODUCE EXCELLENCE HERE

Grayling Bottling Co., at 310 Cedar Street, a distributor of Crush International, has received Excellence Award from Crush International, a wide market leader in the beverage industry, for its quality product.

Schlaefly, plant manager, presented with a plaque of the quality received during the past year. Presentation was made by J. Templeton, President of the award. Schlaefly expressed his appreciation for the award and said, "Crush International is a high-quality company in a soft drink industry that is keeping as steady as those who expect every soft drink to taste like a Crush."

Crush International is based in St. Louis, Mo., and is a leading producer of soft drinks. The company has been in the business since 1902.

DEPT. CALLED COLLEN HOME

Grayling Fire Department called an alarm at 1:16 p.m. when the garage of a home in Karen W. was on fire. The fire was a total loss and was badly scorching the windows. The fire was saved. Two men and 12 men from the department answered the call.